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The following beautiful, patriotic and noble lines are from the pen of WILLIAM C. BRYANT:

Oh! mother of a mighty race,
Yet lovely in thy youthful grace!
The older dames, thy haughty peers,
Admire and hate thy blooming years,
With words of shame
And taunts of scorn, they join thy name.

For on thy cheek the glow is spread
That tints thy morning hills with red;
Thy step—the wild deer's rustling feet
Within thy woods are not more fleet;
Thy hopeful eye,
Is bright as thine own sunny sky.

Aye, let them rail—these haughty ones—
While safe thou dwellest with thy sons;
They do not know how loved thou art,
How many a fond and fearless heart
Would rise to throw
Its life between thee and the foe.

They know not in their hate and pride
What virtues with thy children bide,
How true, how good, thy graceful maids
Make bright like flowers thy valleys shades;
What generous men
Spring, like thine oaks, by hill and glen.

[By request of one of our correspondents, we clip the following parody on the well known and beautiful song, entitled "I'M SITTING ON THE STILE, MARY," from an old *Marysville Herald* printed in 1851:]

I'm sitting on a stone, Maggie, down by the Yuba's tide,
Where it takes the sun a week to rise, and just six hours to hide.
The mountains are so large, Maggie, their tops reach up so high,
That they only leave a little spot where we can see the sky.

And when the sun comes down, Maggie, so awful is the heat,
'Twould melt a crowbar in your hand, and cause a rock to sweat;
And when the night sets in, Maggie, it is as mortal cold
As California charity, or icebergs round the pole.

And I'm thinking now of thee, Maggie, and days long, long ago,
And the far off land I love so well, where fish and fat gals grow;
And when the dinner hour comes, tho' gold's beneath our feet,
I sigh to think I have to cook, and nought but pork to eat.

My outwards are all gone, Maggie, I'm but a bunch of rags,
Tho' I've patched and darned, and darned and patched, until my courage flags,
My shirt has got so short, Maggie, the tail has reached the collar,
And my drawers have shown a willingness my shirttail's course to follow.

My coat's a goner out and out, my pants are without logs,
And oh! my innards, how they groan, to think of milk and eggs,
And yet the world wags on, Maggie, as it has wagged before,
Whilst some are getting rich, Maggie, the most are geting poor.

And some can eat their *goodies*, Mag, their dogs they feed on meat,
Whilst many a poor old dog like me, has not a bite to eat.
For what avils our "dust," Maggie, our dust avails us nought,
For we cannot buy in hills like these, what is not to be bought.

Long, long years have passed, Maggie, since I was but a boy,
And with those years have passed away my richest hours of joy;
And now my brow is furrowed, Mag, and white streaks in my hair,
But yet my heart's as light and free, as when my brow was fair.

And so I keep a rooting, Mag, as every poor pig must
That roots for a potatoe, Mag—I'm rooting for the "dust."
'Twas for this paltry dust, Mag, I left a cheerful home,
To brave old Ocean's wave, Mag, o'er trackless wilds to roam.

In hunger, rags and sickness, Mag, yet still I'm bound to go
Where treachery lurks behind each log, and every tree a foe;
Not for the love of gold, Maggie, to pamper selfish pride,
Did I brave so many dangers, Mag—the offspring of my bride.

Are looking still to me, Maggie, to do a parent's part,
And I feel to fail in doing this, would break a parent's heart;
And if I fail at last, Maggie, as many will, I fear,
I'll lay my pick and shovel down, but have my conscience clear.

And when old Time shall come, Maggie, and with him hoary years,
I'll have no self-reproaches, Mag, to wash away with tears;
And in some humble cot, Maggie, in peace I'll sit me down,
And chew my cud in cheerfulness, far from the rich man's power.

And with my gizzard clear, Maggie, and fiddle for a friend,
I'll sit and scratch life's hours away, out to the chapter's end;
But if I make a "pile," Maggie, and this I hope I may,
I yet may cut a "splurge," Maggie, among the young and gay.

And like bold chanticleer, Maggie, among his feathered crew,
I'll flap my wings and sing, Maggie, cock-a-doodle-doo!
And as for fat gals then, Maggie—but I say nothing more,—
For if they get to pulling caps, 'tis not my fault you know.

And won't I then eat oysters, Mag, and sip my mug of milk,
And dash each glass of *water*, Mag, with syrup fine as silk;
I guess I'll treat my stomach well, and pay it for its crosses,
And stuff as many "goodies" down, as half a dozen horses.

And then my back that's naked now, shall show itself no more,
And where my shirt-tail ought to be, I'll have no open door;
But with all tight and clean, Maggie, as in the days of yore,
I'll look me up some fat gal, Mag, to share with me my store.

QUICK WIT.—One of the readiest replies we have heard lately, was made by an Irish laborer. A gentleman traveling on horseback "down east," came upon an Irishman who was fencing in a most barren and desolate piece of land. "What are you fencing in that lot for, Pat?" said he. "A herd of cows would starve to death on that land." "And sure, your honor, wasn't I fencing it to kape the poor bastes out iv it?"

PRINTING PAPER FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.—The contracts for supplying printing paper for the use of the present Congress have been awarded to Messrs. Grant, Daniel & Co., of Boston, for the first class, and Mr. H. V. Butler, of New York, for the second and third classes. These two classes include all the printing paper which will be required for the Thirty-third Congress.

ELOQUENT EXTRACTS.

Thomas Francis Meagher, the Irish Patriot and orator, delivered the Introductory Lecture to his contemplated series, before a large audience, at Musical Hall, in San Francisco, on Tuesday night the 24th ult. He was received and greeted throughout his entire discourse with the most enthusiastic applause.

We extract the following eloquent passages from his address on this occasion.

After some prefatory remarks in relation to the origin and progress of our great Republic, he draws the following graphic picture of the active spirits who compose and control its destinies:

This activity, of which I have spoken, takes different shapes; manifests itself in various ways; in a variety of results makes itself more or less conspicuously known; susceptible of positive interpretation; worthy, in the most instances, of the most creditable and joyful recognition.

Some men build ships, which outstrip the swiftest messengers of the old world; and through the lightnings, and the waves, and the winds; and from islands sparkling with colored shells and fragrant with the gourd and bread-fruit; or from coasts inlaid with ivory and embalmed with spices, but girt with deadly vapor; or from colossal cities whose age is made glorious with the traditions of the past and the conquests of modern science; guide their homeward flight to these shores—bearing in their broad bosoms burdens richer than the Spanish galleon or the Venitian argosy, in the plenitude of their prowess, ever bore. These are the merchants of the Republic!

O her men, axe in hand, cut their way through forests, where the tread of human foot never before has startled the reptile from his sleep amongst the thick shrubs and the dead andmatted branches, and where unknown birds have for ages built their dusky nests in the depths of the impenetrable darkness; and these brave men level the gaunt pillars of the forest, and let in upon the stagnant soil the vivifying light, and the sweet dews that trickle from the stars; and they breast the river, from which none save the red man and his wild kindred of the plain and thicket have drunk before; and from crag to crag they climb, until they scare the eagle from the topmost peak; and from thence look down and out, far and wide, i to a land of promise, through the shadowy valleys and glittering plains of which deep waters, as they roll, reflect the clouds of a milder sky, and the dim coastline of which, in the haze through which they look, sparkling with the rising and falling waves of an ocean they call—the great Pacific. These are the pioneers of the Republic!

Other men, again, spread their tents in pleasant places, where the rough work has been done before them: the ground cleared; the swamp drained; the scrub thinned; the rock uprooted; the ponderous trunk laid low; and there they feed the fresh earth with the yellow seed, and bid it conceive, and bring forth fruit a hundred fold; and there they plant and dress the vine; and there they set down the hive, and with liquid violet, and thyme, and saffron cups, invite the bees to swarm: and the green marshes, and soft slopes, and the shaded hills are fragrant with the breath and musical with the bells of gentle ramblers. Behold the simpler children of the Republic! Men like those who dwelt amongst the Arcadian oaks, or drank the nectar of Hymettus, or fed on herbs amongst the rough fleeces on the summits of Lycæus, or those who, near the plains of Enna, dyed the fountain with the blood of exen, and lit their torches in honor of the daughter of Vesta!

To those who betake themselves to the study of the laws and constitution of the Republic; who through "patient search and vigil long" make themselves familiar with the history of the country, expert in estimating its resources, calculating its expansive force, and predicting what the progress, the acquisition, the future of the commonwealth will be; to such men, I need not, in this place, at this time, allude. It is known, wherever the name of America has been syllabled, that such men, in goodly profusion, have been here—that such men still exist, improve and multiply. The old world, in her darkest hours, has been consoled, enlightened and encouraged by them. Her young sons have heard their precepts, and been instructed.—They have heard their instigations, and in the struggle for the right have been incited. They have caught their intonations, and even in defeat have been inspired. From their captivity and ruins, the children of Europe have beheld the glory of these names mingling with the effulgence which mounted from the prosperous cities in which your great orators and statesmen dwelt, and though sinking under the most galling calamities which all that is most remorseless in human nature can inflict—they through their prison bars beholding it, have been upheld by the sight of the growing constellation in the western sky; and yet, and yet again! their faith in the redemption of humanity has been sustained. A little while, and I may revert to them; for their labors and their triumphs illustrate the theme, on which, this evening, I have thought it fitting I should speak.

But there is another class of workmen in the Republic, to whom it is proper I should make an immediate reference; for, without being guilty of much conceit, I may rank myself amongst them; and, in speaking of them, I explain my own purpose and position. These are the public lecturers.

Chateaubriand writing in his Memoirs of his visit to America, when George Washington was President, and lived in Philadelphia, "in a small house with all the simplicity of an ancient Roman," and where he showed the distinguished French nobleman "a key taken from the Bastile,"—Chateaubriand writing about this visit of his, and mentioning these incidents, observes, that "strangers need not look in the *United States* for that which especially distinguishes man from other beings in creation, and which constitutes his highest glory, and the ornament of his days. The American (he continues) has substituted the practical art for intellectual culture. Thrown from different causes upon a desert soil, agriculture and commerce have necessarily engaged his whole attention. Before cultivating the taste (he concludes) it was necessary to provide sustenance for the body; before planting trees, it was necessary to cut them down, in order to clear the ground for tillage."

Whether the accuracy of these remarks may be confirmed or disputed, it is, just now beside the question to enquire. In any case, I do not consider myself competent to determine. But whatever may have been the progress of America in the higher departments of intellectual culture—at the period to which M. de Chateaubrien refers—there can be no second opinion regarding the success of the republic, in those same departments, during the last half century.

That success has been repaid, regular, brilliant. In a little time it has covered a great space. With few hands to rear it, the imperishable monument of the mind had ascended, until now the light which plays upon the summit is visable from the furthest shore.

Some great orator of the Republic might here enumerate the names, which, in characters of ineffable splendor, are registered upon that shaft. It would be a theme for such a tongue as that which has grown cold in the clay of Marshfield. In a tone not less lofty, perhaps, than that in which, as he stood at the base of that mighty obelisk on Bunker Hill, he called forth the first martyrs of the revolution and placed an immortal crown on the head of each, might he, if breathing on the earth this day, enumerate the scholars, who in the various walks of learning—profane and sacred eloquence, the more subtle sciences, the study of mechanics, in the pulpit, on the stage, searching the heavens for the story of the planets, or mastering the law and method of the winds—have conquered for the Republic a glory not less luminous than that which consecrates the torn and withered relics of her wars, plays upon the white wings of her commerce, and compensates her sons as they explore the wilderness and subjugate the wildness of nature.

Chateaubriand beheld the Republic, when, like the suckling of Alemena, it had killed the serpents in its cradle. Before he died, the strong child had sprung into the noblest attitude and proportions. He had achieved the measure of the twelve labors.

He had not only strangled a lion, terible as the Nemean. He had freed from multiplied plagues, swamps not less deadly than those of Lerna. He had tamed the savage children that swept the boundless plain—fiery, swirt, and sanguinary as the steeds of Diomedes. In coming here—here to those yellow sands—he had made himself master of a treasure more costly than the golden fruitage of the Hesperides. But like another divinity of the ancient times, he rests in his winged chariot now that all these victories have been accomplished, grasping a burning torch—it is the torch of Liberty!—and on his forehead wearing a respiendant star—the Hyperion star of Genius! So stands the Republic at this day! Citizens! behold your country in the plenitude of her glory!

In the presence of history, I shall not assert that the achievements of the Republic in the fields of literature and science, transcend those that are set down to the credit of older nations. On this subject, I shall not offend the good sense of the community, with any inordinate assumption. I shall not say that the Republic has done more through the cultivated intellect of her sons and daughters, than England has done—more than Spain has done—more than Italy has accomplished—more than old Germany with her deep thought, her intense logic, her high-toned sympathies, and the prodigious resources of her language has with such stately grandeur and serenity achieved.

These countries, all of them, have gray hairs. The green garlands that bind them, have been the growth of many a prosperous summer. The pedestals on which the veteran monarchs stand, have been the workmansip of generations.—But the eldest have listened to the youngest of the nations. Their hearts have been stirred with the fresh harmonies of the voice speaking to them from the shores of the new world. Their faces have shown with the light which fell upon them from that column, glowing with great names and memories, of which we have just spoken.

There is Cooper, whose tales of the red men, and the pioneers, and the soldiers of the revolution, and the seamen who dashed your flag in through the rocks and breakers of the English coast, and cut it out again as gallantly, have been read as wildly as the border lyrics and romances of the Laird of Abbotsford. There is the faithful memorialist of Rip Van Winkle—the kindly chronicler of the legends of Sleepy Hollow—the historian of Columbus—the author of Astoria—whose utterances, in a common language, are as sweet as those of Goldsmith, and whose pictures of the Alhambra are glowing with the shadows of the adventures, the times, and architecture they perpetuate. There is Prescott, Bancroft, Bryant, Emerson—a multiduminous litany of bright names.

After giving a graphic and life-like description of those celebrated Irish Orators, Grattan, Curran, O'Connell, Sheil and Sheridan, which will compose the theme of his future discourses, the eloquent lecturer closes with the following fervid and impassioned passages. Read them for specimens of pure and beautiful sentiment—glowing and impressive eloquence:

A little nearer to us, but close to this colossal figure, stands a smaller one—one by many inches smaller, and by many degrees less impressive, yet most striking. For though the little figure is slight, wiry, angular, the attitude is fine—one foot hastily advanced—hair swept backward from the forehead, as if a wild gust had struck it—the head projecting, and eyes of fierce black beauty darting from it—and then a small white hand of the most exquisite shape, flung passionately in the air, and quivering and flashing as it threatens—it is Richard Shiel!

Less liberally endowed with the great attributes of those who preceded him, he is, nevertheless, worthy of a high place in the Pantheon which they occupy. His nature less susceptible of great impressions, his integrity in political matters more questionable, his ambition decidedly less generous, nevertheless his instincts were kindred to theirs, his spirit as intrepid, his intellect as vivid, and if less majestic, was better cultivated.

Throughout a hard contest, he fought with a ceaseless impetuosity; and to the victorious issue of it contributed not less by the magic of his rhetoric, than by the rapid continuity of his labor. Never passive, never halting, never downcast; always on the march, ever in action, ever hopeful; communicating the enthusiasm of his genius to the thousands with whom he felt and for whom he spoke; the timid were emboldened; the sluggish were impelled; the fire, the force of the action, was sustained; until for him, and for his comrades, and for his cause for an outcast race and a creed proscribed, the triumph was achived. With the dethronement of a detestable ascendency; with the enactment of the law repealing the disabilities which in the name of religion had been iniquitously imposed; his name, in the history of his country, is inseparably identified. He had the opportunity, the field, the ability, to do more. He could have reached a loftier eminence—have left a broader effulgence above his grave. The last chapter of his life casts a shadow on those which commemorate the promise of his youth and the glory of his prime.—He gathered in one harvest. In his old age he might have reached another and one more plenti us, and then have gone to sleep, having worthily fulfilled his days.

Yet he, too, leaves a name behind which his country cannot afford to lose; which it would be unnatural for her to proscribe; which she could not injure without impoverishing the inheritance which, generation after generation, her children, reciprocating the bounty of their mother, have bounteously bequeathed. Let us retire from him with feelings, not embittered but chastened by the reflection, that the best, the very best of us, may err, the strongest fail; and that the brightest story which redounds to the credit of our nature, may inculcate the instability of earthly things and the vanity of genius.

But who is that—the last in the group—so tall, so handsome, so gay, so commanding, "with so much vivacity, frankness, chivalry in his look and bearing—with such deep brows, with so broad and white a forehead, with eyes of so intense a lustre that, some one whispers to us, "they could give expression to a face of clay!" Who else can it be but him, of whom an ecstatic sister wrote that "his cheeks had the glow of health; his eyes, the finest in the world, the brilliancy of genius; and yet were as soft as a tender and affectionate heart could render them." Who else can it be but him of whom Lord Byron, hearing of his death, wrote such lines as these in that noble monody of his—

"But small that portion of the wondrous whole,
These sparkling segments of that circuling soul,
Which all embraced, and lightened over all,
To cheer, to pierce, to please, or to appal—
From the charmed council to the festive board,
Of human feelings the unbounded lord;
In whose accoiling the loftiest voices vied,
The praised, the proud, who made his praise their pride."

Who else can it be but him, whose name cannot be mentioned, without all that is beautiful, all that is strange, all that is sad, all that is glorious, all that is inexplicable, in the history of our country, rushing upon the mind—half in cloud and half in glory? Who else can it be but Richard Brinsley Sheridan?

Ah! he was a man of the grandest dimensions. If his nature partook of the caprices of our climate, that nature was as fruitful and abounding as our soil. Tumbling to destruction himself, he would stop to rescue others. Of selfishness there was not a particle in his nature; neither in his domestic concerns, nor his public life.—He had a thought, a word, an honest hand for all. Cast into the whirling current of aristocratic life, his sympathies never swerved from the people. In him, as in Charles Fox, the French Revolution found a resolute defender. When old Dr. Johnson comes out against America with his pamphlet entitled "Taxation no Tyranny," Sheridan promptly takes the side of America; dismiss the lumbersome old Doctor as "the man of letters who had been drawn from obscurity by the inquisitive eye of a sovereign," and the pamphlet itself as nothing better in sincerity or value than "a venal birthday ode." Caressed by princess, a man of the highest note among the notables of England; with England for his field of action and the pedestal of his fame; he never lost sight of Ireland; never looked with a careless or supercilious eye upon her defects, her grievances, her destitution; never, never shaped his sentiments and votes in her regard to suit the vicious propensities of his patrons—That he had many frailties, his warmest admires will not deny. But the age in which he lived, and the society of which he was the favorite, was remarkable neither for the regularity of its morals nor the purity of its pleasures. However grievous it may be, judged by the eternal law, even vice modifies its aspect with the fashions of the day. It is more or less repulsive; more or less reprehensible; just as men change their practices and tastes.—Socrates excused Alcibiades for an act, which no one, even by many degrees less austere than Socrates, would now venture to extenuate. But let us moralize no further. The goodness of Sheridan; the beauty, the splendor, the power of his intellect and nature; these eclipse his errors, and survive them. Were they not forgotten, they would be forgiven. The country he so passionately loved; so haughtily served; and out of the abundance of his genius so lastingly enriched; his country would gratefully forgive him. They who, here and elsewhere, befriend the cause of freedom; mindful of him who stood beside the sacred waters of the Ganges, and for a plundered race, and in their name, for oppressed humanity in every clime, appealed; the friends of freedom would forgive him. The world; the rich, the poor, the gay, the sorrowful, the sedate, the thoughtless; the world whom, in so many moods, he has instructed, delighted, and adorned: the world, the world would forgive him.—For whatever was culpable in his magnificent career, the agony of his last moments may have been an atoning punishment: and in experiencing on his deathbed the baseness of life, a victim to its seductions, he may have done more than compensate for its excesses.

That prolific genius and oft-quoted personage, a "Western Editor," says proof enough can be seen that the people now a-day don't live so well nor so long as in olden times, in the fact that we don't fiind any very old folks, but that were born a great while ago. He says the present has never furnished them, and he don't believe it can.

[Special Correspondence of the Mariposa Chronicle.]

BENICIA, *Jan.* 27, 1854.

Messrs. Editors—There is very little doing in either House. There are a great many strangers in the city, that have come for the purpose of hearing the testimony in the Bribery case, which is being prosecuted with a great deal of enthusiasm on both sides—Col. Baker for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Williams and McAlister for defendant. The testimony is very conflicting and contradictory—one swearing that the bribe was offered, and the other directly to the contrary; and at this stage, it is impossible to say what way it will result. In my next I will give you all the news that is stirring. W.

BENICIA, *Jan.* 28, 1854

Messrs. Editors—I send you to-day's proceedings of the Assembly. You will perceive that but little has been done, as the all absorbing question here, at present is, the Bribery case, and nothing will be done until that question is settled; which, from the present prospects, will be a very lengthy investigation, as only some three or four witnesses have been examined, and ten or twelve more to testify, and prebly a good many others.

There is quite an animated discussion going on now in the Senate, between Col. Baker and Mr. Williams, which have the concluding argument. They are both lawyers of the first standing, and of course a great deal tact shown on both sides—but there is one thing very evident, that either Mr. Peck or Mr. Palmer must be more or or less disgraced forever in this community; as yet it remains to be told—but as soon as disposed of, I will advise you of the result. Yours, W.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

ASSEMBLY.

BENICIA, FRIDAY, *Jan.* 27, 1854.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Fairfax, Speaker in the chair.

Roll called—Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. French, one day; Mr. Pratt, two days; Mr. Carlile, two days.

Petitions were received from citizens of Calaveras county, asking for a division of that county. Referred to committee on county boundaries.

From citizens of Crescent City, asking for a city charter. Referred to committee on corporations.

Reports of Standing Committees.—Mr. Tivy, from committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled certain bills.

From committee on State Hospitals, reporting favorably to the passage of a Bill granting $15,000 for the benefit of the Insane Asylum. Read a third time and passed.

A resolution was adopted, appointing a joint committee of five from the House, and three from the Senate, to revise the Practice Act, and recommend such alteration as may be deemed by them expedient.

Mr. Tivy introduced joint resolutions in relation to the removal of the Indians from the limits of the State. Referred to committee on Indian affairs, and 240 copies ordered printed.

A message from the Senate in relation to the passage of joint resolutions, in relation to mail facilities. Laid on the table.

Mr Herbert gave notice of a Bill appropriating monies for the protection of the Insane.

Mr. T. A. Park, of Bill amending "an act concerning District Attorneys."

Mr. McBrayer, of a Bill amending "an act concerning officers," passed April 28th, 1851.

Mr. Gordon, of a Bill to define the time of electing a United States Senator.

Mr. Myers, a Bill in relation to proceedings in Courts of Justice.

Mr. Bradford, of a bill to provide for the selection of lands donated to the State by the General Government.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 28, 1854.

ASSEMBLY.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Chas. Fairfax, Speaker, in the chair.

Roll called, and journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports of Standing Committees—Mr. Irwin from committee on Federal Relations, reported back and recommended its passage, joint resolution creating a new collection district, and establishing a port of entry at Humboldt Bay. Read a third time and passed.

Mr. Myers, from the judiciary committee, reported as follows: that the "Act amending an act concerning crimes and punishments," be passed with amendments. Laid on the table—240 copies ordered printed.

Also, Bill concerning County Judges—recommending its amendment and passage. Amended and passed.

An act fixing the compensation of the County Judge of Tulare, and recommended its passage. Passed.

A message from the Governor, informing the House of his approval of certain Bills, viz: A bill for the pardon of P. Donovan. An act repealing the act for the Inspection of Flour; and an act abolishing the Board of Supervisers in Tulare Co.

Introduction of Bills.—Mr. Gordon introduced a bill fixing the time for election of United States Senator.

Mr. F. A. park, a bill in relation to District Attornies.

Mr. Watkins, a bill incorporating the town of Alameda.

Mr. Van Cleft, a bill in relation to the suppression of Gambling.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Bellou, that a committee of three be appointed to invite T. F. Meagher, to Lecture at the Capital, when it may suit his convenience.

Mr. Whitman moved its indefinite postponement—lost. After some discussion, the following substitute offered by Mr. Warncastle, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the Assembly extend to Mr. T. F. Meagher the use of the Hall to deliver a Lecture, on any evening that may suit his convenience. The ayes and nays were called on the final passage of the resolution as amended by the substitute, and carried—ayes, 61; nays, 9.

Notice of Bills.—Mr. Stow, of a bill to gx the time when laws passed by the Legislature, shall take effect.

Mr. Warmcastle moved to take from the table the special message of the Governor, in relation to the State Prison Bonds—and 240 copies ordered to be printed. Carried.

Second Reading of Bills.—Bill concerning evidence in certain cases. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Bill concerning proceeding in civil suits. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday 10 o'clock.

SENATOR PECK AT HOME.

We take the following from the Marysville Herald of Jan. 25th. The people of Oro township have strong confidence in the integrity of Mr. Peck, and we hope it may not be misplaced:

JANUARY 19, 1853.

Pursuant to notice, the people of the township of Oro, of Butte county, without distinction of party, assembled at the Miner's Hotel, for the purpose of taking into consideration the attempt by one Joseph Palmer, a speculator and banker of San Francisco, to bribe our worthy and honorable Senator, it was unanimously:

Resolved, That we have perfect and entire confidence in Mr. Peck, our Senator, and give him credit for being the first who has exposed the tricks and corruptions by which the politicians and brokers of San Francisco have heretofore succeeded in accomplishing their dishonest purposes, greatly to the dishonor of our State and all former Legislatures.

Resolved, That Mr. Peck, our Senator, has truly represented the people of Butte Co., in takidg a stand against the move made by San Francisco politicians and speculators, to bring on the election of U. S. Senator this winter; and his indignant refusal to take the $5000 offered him by the said Palmer, the banker, has only confirmed our opinion of his honor, honesty and integrity.

Resolved, That the attempt to ridicule Mr. Peck, and throw derision npon him, by hired editors and letter writers of San Francisco, and their paid iastruments elsewhere, does not diminish our respect for him, or our implicit belief in his statement and veracity, nor can their silly efforts blind the people to the fact that Joseph Palmer did offer the bribe, and that our honorable Senator did indignantly refuse it.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the people of Butte county—due the honor of the Senate—due to the credit of the State, and above all, the duty of Mr. Peck, to make his charge before the Senate, and that Palmer be arrested, tried and sent to the penitentiary, that all others of his kind may not dare again insult the people by attempting to buy a man whom they have selected to represent them.

Resolved, That if the Senate refuses to examine this matter and disgrace and punish this banker, instead of being worthy our respect as the representatives of the people, will be considered as servants sent to the Benicia slave market, to be sold out to tee highest bidder among the San Francisco bankers and politicians with long purses and "water lots."

R. B. BLACKBURN, Ch'n.
J. W. SWAMLY, Secretary.

A ROYAL COMPLIMENT.—King William IV. was one day inspecting a millitia regiment, with the Duke of Buckingham on one side, and a sun-burnt Indian veteran on the other. The King suddenly found it necessary to make a speech; and the natural topic was the glorious contingencies of a military career. By way of illustration, he pointed to the Duke on his left, and said, "You see me supported here, on one side by a decendant of the Plantegenets—one whose lineage is equal to my own; while on the other, my side is pressed by a man sprung from the very dregs of the people."

Charlie B———, a little boy about five years old, whose parents were going on a journey, was told by his mother to "be a good boy," and pray for his father, his mother, and his little brother Freddy.—Seeing him hesitate, she said, *Won't you*, Charlie? Y-e-s- m-a'-a-m," was the low reply, "but I don't believe it will pay' to pray for Fred, he's so little!" He had heard his father use that phrase, and had remembered it, "but to well."

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

WHITACRE & GOULD, EDITORS.

MARIPOSA:

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3, 1854.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—There will be religious services in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, next Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

ADAMS & Co., will accept our thanks for an early delivery of letters and papers.

MR. G. W. STEELE, has laid us under obligations this week, for an early delivery of letters and papers. Also for the prompt and timely assistance in forwarding our Atlantic and State papers.

PUB. DOC.—We return our thanks to Hon's. J. H. Wade, of the Senate, P. Herbert and J. Henry, of the House, for a full supply of Legislative documents and papers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Hon. William M. Gwin, U. S. Senate, and Hon. J. B. Weller, of the House, will accept our thanks for Congressional documents.

CALIFORNIA PIONEER.—The first number of this periodical, published by W. H. Brooks & Co., in San Francisco, has been laid on our table. It is neatly printed, and ably edited.

EDITORIAL.—We are happy to see that our old friend Edwin R. Campbell Esq. is associated with Dr. Theller of the San Francisco Ledger, as assistant Editor of that excellent journal.

Mr. Campbell possesses all the qualifications requisite to fill almost any station. He is a good lawyer, a ready and elegant writer, and withal a gentleman in the true sense of the word. We have known Mr C. intimately since 1840, and in every station he has filled, he has acquitted himself with credit. We wish him success in his new enterprise, and hope that the Ledger may meet with the share of public confidence and patronage which the talent of its editorial corps deserve.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—The next regular term of the Court of Sessions, commences on Monday next.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.—Owing to the change in the arrival of the mail, we are unable to give our Benicia correspondence this week, later than the 28th ult.

STAIR & BALDRIGE.—These gentlemen have succeeded Mr. Geo. W. Coulter, in Coulterville, in the mercantile business.—There are but few (if any) in the State, more capable of taking charge of this kind of business, than our friend Alex. Stair.—There is hardly a person between here and Sonora, but who is acquainted with Alex. Stair, and those who are not, ought to be. To travelers and miners, we would say, give them a call. See advertirement in another column.

COLORADO.—On account of the scarcity of water the majority of miners are not doing much in this camp; but there are some few companies who are "puddling" their dirt, and averaging from $10 to $20 per day to the man.

ROBBERY.—A man calling himself Watkins, with some half dozen aliases was detected stealing a pistol, watch, money, etc., at Pena Blanca, near Coulterville, on Wednesday last, and was immediately arraigned before a "peoples' Court," and sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes; which were duly administered. He was then requested to leave those diggins, "*instanter*," which he accordingly did, "in a hurry."

"JUSTICE."—We can inform "Justice" that there are now four remonstrances in circulation for signature, and the same will be forwarded to the Legislature as soon as possible. We would remind our friends who have these papers, that they will have to make haste, not that we have any idea that this unjust measure will pass the Legislature;—but matters at Benicia are so *unsartain*, that it is better to be on the safe side.

MINING IN BEAR VALLEY.—We are informed by a gentleman living in Bear Valley, that the Mexicans and Chileans at this place, are doing extremely well. In a small gulch, lately struck, close to the town, they have been averaging from $4 to $8 to the *battere*.

GUADALOUPE.—The mining intelligence from this place, is encouraging. Those working on the creek, are making good wages; and one company, (J. Williams & Co.,) working below Turner & Co.'s store, are doing very well. The same company have also a "surface claim," which averages from 2 to 25 cents to the pan. If there was plenty of water in this section, there are many more claims of the "same sort."

A MISSION ENDED.—At a recent meeting of the American Board in Cincinnati, it was decided that as a missionary field the Sandwich Islands be given up. The work of the Board in their behalf ceases. The people are considered christianized, and able to sustain and extend the gospel among themselves.

"AMERICUS," a correspondent of the San Joaquin Republican, writing from Carson's Creek, alludes to the celebrated vein of Messrs. Jenkins & Evans, half a mile from the *Village of Mariposa*. Of the vein we have nothing to say, but we would most respectfully ask "Americus," to inform us as to the locality of the aforesaid *Village*. We confess our ignorance, and trust "Americus" will refresh our memory at the earliest opportunity.

On Tuesday afternoon we were honored with a call from several ladies. Next week we shall be pleased to see a larger number.

MARIPOSA IMPROVEMENTS.

The spirit of improvement seems to be fully aroused in our town—many handsome buildings have been erected for business purposes, and we sincerely hope that those who have been sufficiently public spirited, to expend their means in erecting comfortable and handsome places of business, may be fully remunerated.

All we need at this time, to make our county one of the most populous in the State, is a sufficiency of water to supply the extensive dry diggings in our immediate vicinity. We possess all of the natural advantages which should make us powerful and populous. Our climate is unexcelled; our people are generous, hospitable and warm-hearted; at the same time, energetic and liberal—and there is probably a larger section of rich mineral country in our immediate vicinity, than in any other section of the State.

A canal cut from one of the branches of the Merced or San Joaquin rivers, would supply a large section of rich mineral country—about thirty miles in length by ten or twelve in width, which is capable of affording labor, at largely remunerative prices, to at least 20,000 persons.—This is no local matter, but would be of vast benefit to all parts of the county—from Sexton's creek to Quartzburg. Last summer the route was surveyed and found to be perfectly practicable; in fact there were no serious obstacles to prevent a successful and speedy completion of the work. The difficulties in the way of the proposed work, are nothing in comparison to those which have been successfully surmounted in the counties North of us.—We hope that some persons, possessing the necessary capital, will take hold of this matter, as we are confident that there is no operation which will prove a better investment of capital.

Speaking of improvements, reminds us of our roads, which have heretofore, been of the most wretched description; but we are pleased to see that the Court of Sessions have taken hold of this matter in earnest, and have appointed Road Surveyors, Commissioners, etc., and we expect to see our roads in a far better condition in a short time, under the efficient management of Wm. Phillips, Esq., and his co-commissioners of public roads. We understand that the road from this place to Guadalupe is now being completed—a work which has long been needed. There is no tax which our people ought to contribute more cheerfully, than the road tax, as good roads are a public benefit, and convenience to all parties.

We hope that the Court of Sessions will not stop short, in the commendable work which they have commenced, but will not only take steps to secure the people good roads, but that they will give their earnest attention to another matter, which should be attended to, and that is, the erection of a proper building for a Court house and Public Offices. This should be done, not only as a matter of public convenience, but also as a matter of economy.

At present, our courts are generally held in small and confined rooms, where there is scarcely space enough for the Court and Bar, not to speak of the Juries. We have now a very good and secure jail, which has already saved the county more than the cost of building, in the way of guards for the prisoners, besides being infinitely more secure. Now as to economy, we understand that the County pays about three hundred dollars per month for rent of public offices; these we are compelled to have, as she law directs it, and public convenience demands it. And in addition thereto, at every term of a Court almost, a room or two has to be rented for the use of the Grand Jury; the Trial Juries being compelled to come to "sage conclusions," the foreman either on a rock, or stump, and the other jurors surrounding him as old Virgil says, "under the *patulating* shade of an *umbragous fag* tree." (See 1st Georgics en passant.)

Now would it not be better to erect a suitable building, sufficiently large for a Court House, and rooms for the juries and public officers? This certainly could be done if properly managed at a comparatively small cost, lumber selling now at very low rates.

This is a matter which calls for immediate attention, and we hope that the Honorable Court of Sessions will not consider us arrogant in thus calling their attention to the matter.

The article which appeared in our last issue "in regard to fees of County officers" was not intended as a reflection upon any of the gentlemen who occupy those stations, for we understand that they have each fulfilled the duties ef their respective offices with credit to themselves and to the satisfaction of their constituents, which fact was evidenced by their re-election to the offices which they fill by a large majority, irrespective of political creed or bias.

The office of Clerk and Recorder has been filled with eminent success by Ewd. C. Bell Esq., assisted by his accomplished deputy Chas. Gray Esq. Mr Bell aside from his qualifications as a penman, possesses that "suaviter in modo" which has rendered him so popular.

The arduous and responsible duties of Sheriff of the County have been well and faithfully performed by Capt. John Bowling and under Sheriff J. M. Roane Esq., for which the people of the County evinced their appreciation by giving to Capt. Bowling at the last election, the largest majority in the County.

Of the other County and Township officers, it is needless to add one word to the just praise, which their merits and services have already gained them.

LETTER FROM SQUIBOB.—NO. 3.

Fine Weather at the Bay—Chinese New Year's Celebration—Arrival of the Columbia—Safety of the Golden Gate—Annexation of Sonora, and "all creation," by President Walker and the Filibusters—Bishops Simpson and Kipp—Thos. Francis Meagher—Theatricals, etc., etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30, 1853.

My Dear Chronicle: Your "Second of Exchange" has promptly come to hand, and was duly honored. I congratulate you on your improved appearance, and as the snow which has lately blanketed your mountains has doubtless "gone into *liquidation*," you are doubtless "getting on swimmingly."

The weather with us for the past few days, has been bland and beautiful as the sunny smiles of a maiden of "sweet sixteen." The skies are bright, and the air is balmy—the rays of the sun come down as ardently as a lover's impassioned kiss, and the breeze as wayward and toying as the airs of a coquette carrying on a flirtation. There, what do you think of that?—Thar's poetical prose for you, if *I* (who should not say it,) *do say it myself!* Did I not fear my native modesty would strike in on me and prove fatal, I should recommend your lady-readers, (and I have no doubt they are numerous,) to cut the foregoing out as an "Elegant Extract," for their scrap-books, and "when found make a note on."

To come to plain matter of fact, business during the past week has been exceedingly dull. There has been a brisk demand for nothing during the past two days, but fire-crackers; and judging from the rapidity with which they *went off* in Chinadom on Saturday and Sunday, a considerable trade must have been carried on in that explosive article. Saturday was the Chinese New Year, and the inhabitants of the Chinese quarter having first obtained a permit from the proper authorities, indulged their inflamatory propensities, and love of noise to its utmost extent, on Saturday—and some of the Filibusters who get on a holiday bender,—they held over until next day, and run theis festivities into the Sabbath, thereby running the thing considerably into the ground. Such a popping of squibs, and Chinese crackers, as they kept up during the day and night, was never before heard, even in those parts. "John" is ordinarily phlegmatic, sedate and taciturn, but when he does get started, he "goes it with a perfect rush"—the pig-tails, and wide-seated pantaloons fly around with a perfect looseness. In imitation of their lighter complectioned neighbors, the "Upper Ten" of the Celestial region, made a number of New Years' calls. Dressed to death, they went from one China-house to another, with long strips of red paper, covered with Chinese characters, for "John" too is fashionable enough to leave his card.

A week since the whole town was startled by the newsboys cry of "Here's the extra—arrival of the Goliah—full account of the loss of the Golden Gate!"—The shrill cry announcing the loss of this noble steamer, went like a knell to many hearts. If there was sadness depected in every face at this sound, there was a corresponding thrill of joy when the same "heralds of a noisy world," made equally vociferous proclamation yesterday morning, of the arrival of the P. M. Steamship Columbia, with an account of the safety of the Golden Gate. It appears that that steamer was hauled off the sand where she was beached, without much difficulty, by the Columbia, soon after her arrival at San Diego. It is said that she will be repaired without great difficulty or expense. The Columbia brought up the remainder of the passengers of the Golden Gate, all of whom speak in the highest terms of the honorable manner in which they have been treated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company throughout this entire difficulty. It is to be hoped that the noble steamer will soon again be ploughing the waves of the pacific, and will steer clear of all such difficulties as she has lately encountered.

The Columbia also brought up a "San Diego Herald Extra," (Boston is great at "cutting up extras,") containing the news of the annexation of Sonora, to his Republic of Lower California, by President Walker, the name of which latter is changed (without application to the Legislature) to that of the "Republic of Sonora." The Proclamation of Annexation, and the General Orders of the President, like all other Filibuster documents, contain a large amount of "omnipotent bustation"—they outbustament President Bustamente. The Filibusters are decidedly on a bust. It is a wonder that in this wholesale annexation they did not include the whole of Mexico, the Sandwich, and Samvan Islands, and Tahiti—as the cockney says, "Wot's the use o' bein' a feller, vithout youre an 'ell of a feller!" Hurra for the new ship of State—let 'er rip, she's all oak, and copper-bottomed, and fastened. The only accident that will mar the festivities of the occasion, is the fact that the U. States sloop-of-war Portsmouth, is ordered to sail on Thursday, for the purpose of putting a check upon Filibuster operations.

Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who came out a passenger on the Golden Gate, preached a glowing and eloquent sermon in one of the churches of that denomination, yesterday, and Bishop Kip, the Episcopal Bishop for California and Oregon, who also was a passenger on the same steamer, held forth to large congregation at Trinity church. These celebrated divines are regarded as quite an accession to the clerical talent of the Pacific coast—in fact the California pulpit, will compare favorably with that of any State in the Union. There is neither lack of zeal or talent in the ranks.

Thomas Francis Meagher, the Irish Orator and Patriot, delivered his third lecture upon the celebrated orators of Ireland, on Saturday night, before a crowded auditory. He is a fine lecturer, and certainly excels in the descriptive. He leaves here for Benicia, Sacramento, and other up-river towns, but whether he will march as far "into the bowels of the land" as Mariposa, "deponent saith not." Should he do so, he would doubtless win "golden opinions" from your people.

In the way of theatricals, Madame Anna Thillon is still exchanging her notes for for coin, every other night at the Metropolitan; the Rousset Sisters display their agility in the ballet, to large audiences, on alternate nights. The performances at the Metropolitan are certainly of a high order.

Backus Minstrels fill the little San Francisco every night with their colored comicalities.

The Legislature are doing nothing but *Wade* through the Bribery Case. A majority of the Members adjourned to San Francisco yesterday, and return to-day, which reminds me, that it is time to adjourn my letter. *Adios*, as we used to say in Palermo. Yours, SQUIBOB.

NAPOLEON AT THE FORTRESS OF HAM.—The annexed account of a recent visit of the Emperor Napoleon accompanied by the Empress, to the prison fortress of Ham, is from the Journal de St Quenten.

"On Wednesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the Emperor accompanied by the Empress, the Princess Mathilde, and some persons of the Court arrived here *incognito*. Without having given any intimation of his intention, he proceeded at once to the fortress, his former prison during a period of six years—and when he crossed the drawbridge his features appeared much changed—his emotion was great. His Majesty then went to the gate through which he had effected his escape; and the porter having opened it, the Emperor immediately related to the Empress, with the greatest detail, all the circumstances of his flight. He afterwards ascended to his old apartment, and when they arrived there, the Empress threw herself into his arms and embraced him with a tender emotion. After this scene, the Emperor went out on the terrace, and examined the remaining flowers of those which he had formely cultivated. The Empress plucked some branches, and distributed them around with a mournful smile. A simple and frugal repast was then served to their Majesties under the trees in the court of the fort, and their Majesties were still occupied in partaking of it when M. Allart, the Mayor, arrived, accompanied by the civil and ecclesiastical authorities, and by the Bishop of Adras, formerly curate in the village when the Emperor was confined in the fortress. The rumor being spread about that his Majesty was among us, a crowd soon assembled and saluted their Majesties with loud cries of 'Vive l'Empereur!' 'Vive l'Imperatrice!' and accompanied them to the gates of the town."

SQUIBOB.

We find the following squib in relation to "Squibob," in a San Francisco daily. There is evidently a point about some portions of it that we do not exactly *sabe*, but we publish it nevertheless, as a matter of history:

SQUIBOB REDIVIVUS.—The public generally, "and the rest of mankind" are aware of the fact that the world renowned "Squibob," departed this life some months since; he was taken off by an attack of "brown-creeters" from the editorial firm of Brown, Smith & Co.

Like the venerable Rosin the Bow" whose requiem is sung in the streets,—at a late hour of the night, (and if the party *don't* go home till morning" early in the day,)—enveloped in a "BOSTON" (not *spiritual*) *rapper*, he was "laid out on the counter." Like the hero at Coruma, embalmed in the song of Wolfe:

"He lay like a warrior taking his rest,
With his martial cloak (a gray Dragoon's coat) all a-round him."

The friends of the *diseased* took a full bumper at parting;—he was placed upon his ("*lager*) *bier*," the elegant hearse puffed by the *dead-heads* of the San Francisco press had not then arrived)—and carried to the *brick-yard* of Patty & Barren where he was *decently* INTERRED. "BOSTON" read a puff from the "Illustrated Sandy-Ego *Herald*," heralding his prowess in keeping every thing *strong* from the Indians (*diggers*) engaged on the tule raft on the San Diego River, between the Hide Hoases (Playa) and the Old Town,—and exhibiting the coat-of-arms, (he had no arms to his coat) willed to him by decedent:

"Slowly and sadly we laid him down
From the field of his fame fresh and gory,
We carved not a line, we raised not a "*brick*"
But we left him alone with his glory."

But Squibob has "resurrected"—he has "turned up"—as the man says in the play "he has *revived*." He has left the ranks of the San Franciscan, and joined the *Benedick*-tine "Friars," He has doffed the "*Conrad* Cap," and hereafter devotes his whole attention to SMALL CAPS.

"LONG MAY HE WAVE."

Well, "Squibob," we wish you a world of happiness,—"Here's a health to you and yours" (drank standing with all the honors)—in the cup we won at "the *Derby*."

Although we have not the "windward" of the party in power, we shall, since this event, advocate an additional appropriation to *endeavor* to turn San Diego River into "False Bay"—but as Pap Ritchie says *nous verrons*—let the San Diego River be d——d. "SQUIBOB" *is saved*—"*He is one of US*."

ANNEXATION OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—A Washington correspondent of the N Y. Daily Times, alluding to this and the Cuban question, as topics of great interest to Congress, holds forth as follows:

We regret this political aspect of affairs in reference to these islands. An attempt to annex them to our Republic can be justified on no ground except that of necessity—the necessity of preserving their liberties and rights of conscience from invasion by European powers stronger than themselves. The spirit of annexation is injurious to us. It excites the jealousy of foreign powers, and furnishes occasions of colision with them, when it is our interest, as well as our duty to cultivate peace. The extension of our confederation creates the necessity of a stronger central government, and furnishes the temptation to use political power despotically. Confederated Republics never have succeeded well except where they were geographically convenient to each other. and while they remained unambitious of empire.

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.—The article contained in our first issue, relative to this prime "bone of contention," we are pleased to learn, has received "distinguished consideration" throughout the country.—Our views therein set forth, as to the propriety and wisdom of selecting Mariposa, (the *city* we mean,) for the State Capital, have already been discussed by several members of the "*Lower* House."

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Messrs. Editors:—It was Randolph, I believe, who remarked that all great political parties hold in common these seven cardinal principles—"Five loaves and two fishes." And the doctrine of rotation in office is the result of the solicitude of each member of a party, to participate in the enjoyment of those seven principles. This abused system of rotation in office, induced by the excess of aspirants over the number of places to be filled, has been more rigidly enforced in California than in any other State in the Union. Send the ablest, the most popular and influential man in the State to either branch of Congress, and let him discharge all the duties of his office with the most consummate ability, and load his State with benefits, drawn from a reluctant Government by his indomitable energy and perseverance, and when his term expires, no one, these latter days, but a dolt would ever think of his being retained in the place he filled so well.

No man has ever been elected to Congress from this State for a second term. Perhaps but few have deserved to be. With regard to the improriety and gross injustice of the attempt now making to choose a successor to Mr. Gwin, there can be no difference of opinion among those who look more to the honor and well-being of the State, than to their own personal aggrandisement, and the advancement of private schemes. Dr. Gwin has done more for California than any other man, and is now urging through the Senate of the United States, with his wonted promptness and energy, a series of measures fraught with paramount interest to California. He has acquired a reputation and standing in the Councils of the nation, which will enable him to accomplish more than any other man, for the benefit of the people of this State. The Pacific Railroad, a line of Mail Steamships between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands and China, the refunding to California the amount of Customs collected in the State, before her admission into the Union, the payment by the General Government of the California Indian War Debt, and other measures of vital importance to the State, he is now pressing upon the attention of Congress with the most indefatiguable industry. Is the man who has done so much, and who is doing so much for California, to be thrust aside by a Legislature chosen without any reference to the Senatorial election, and some political Gladiator chosen to succeed him, whose strongest claim to preferment is based upon his ability to control the largest number of "*short boys*" on election day? The few months which Mr. Gwin had to spend in California the last year, were occupied in a journey, in mid-summer, over the parched and sultry plains, to examine the Tejon and other passes, in order that he might advocate understandingly the most eligible route for the Pacific and Atlantic Railroad. While his time has been thus occupied in unremitted exertions to advance the public interests, those who aspire to supplant him, have been engaged in concocting schemes for their personal advancement, employing all the latest improvements in the art—"log-rolling," "pipe-laying," "shoulder-striking," and "wire-pulling." Nor should those who, pampered upon public pap, are placed in control of public patronage, be permitted, through the influence thereof, to foist themselves into high places to the disparagement of one more capable, and vastly more deserving. E.

[*Special Correspondence of the Mariposa Chronicle.*]

SONS OF TEMPERANCE!

BENICIA, January 27th, 1854.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of this State commenced its quarterly session at Benicia, on Tuesday the 24th ult., and continued in session three days.

In the absence of the G. W. P. and G. W. A., Dr. J. G. Candee, P. W. P. of Stockton Division, was appointed G. W. P. pro tem.

The attendance was not large, but the business of the Grand Division was commenced, continued, and terminated with the utmost harmony and good feeling.

The reports from the different parts of the State in reference to the progress of the order, were cheering and encouraging to every friend of Temperance, and especially to every brother of the order. Several new Divisions have been organised during the last quarter, and applications are being made for new Divisions from many of the mining villages in the interior, and remote parts of the State. In short, the order is spreading, and far excelling in prosperity the anticipations of its most ardent friends.

There are now 34 Divisions in the State, with a membership of between three and four hundred.

On Wednesday evening a public meeting was holden in the Presbyterian Church, which was filled with ladies, members of the Legislature, and other citizens. Spirited addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Diehl, Rev. Mr. Briggs, and Bishop Simpson, who had just arrived in California on the Golden Gate.

The speaking was interspersed with good singing by the choir of the church, and music from a band which was in attendance.

An excellent collation had been prepared by the brethren of Benicia Division, which was partaken of after the public meeting, and thus closed the exercises of the evening.

The interest manifested by the brethren in the great cause of Temperance, in which our order is engaged, was truly heart-cheering to every friend of humanity. Petitions are being sent in from all quarters of the State, and presented to the Legislature, praying for the enactment of some law that will effectually shut down the flood-gates of intemperance, and which is desolating our fair heritage, and is the cause of so much evil, and erase crime from this land of promise.

We are determined to speak to our Legislators in language which cannot be misunderstood. The progress of the cause is onward, the sun of Temperance—"The Maine Liquor Law"—has risen in the East! God speed it to its zenith.

We have received the first number of the Mariposa Chronicle, published in the town of Mariposa, by Whitacre & Gould. It is a large and handsome sheet. It contains no news.

We cut the foregoing from the Sacramento State Journal of the 24th ult. Thank you for your good opinion of our paper. As regards the remark that our paper contained "no news," we can conscientiously return the compliment, as we saw nothing else in the paper from which we extract the foregoing, worthy of note.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

GRAIN GROWING.

MERCED RIVER, February 2d, 1854.

Messrs. Editors—The question is frequently asked—"If such and such pieces of land will raise barley?" In answer, I would first say that probably the surface of the land in Mariposa county is such that, when thoroughly saturated with water, and the face of the land is considerably undulating, and the roots of the grass and other vegetation are rotted, it will be liable to wash in gutters, and the greater the declivities the greater the liability to wash during heavy rains. Now from past observation, I think there will be no difficulty in raising any of the small grains where it can be plowed and sown, and where the declivities are not great enough to endanger the washing of the surface by the heavy rains. It is very evident, from past experience; that good fair crops can be raised upon high sandy plains, where during the latter part of summer and autumn every thing betokens death and desolation; thus proving that the soil has strength to produce, and the late rains are sufficient to mature small grains. But it is frequently objected that these soils will last but for a year or two. Experience has abundantly proved that the poorest soils may be improved, and the most unproductive made fruitful. If old worn out lands under a judicious mode of cultivation can be made productive, and poor lands rich, why may we not expect that the thousands of acres between the Nevadas and the coast ranges of mountains, which are not now considered worth any thing, will become eventually moving fields of grain groaning under their burdens, and yielding a rich reward to the enterprising husbandman? Prof. Trask, if I mistake not, said in his Geological report to the Legislature last winter, (1853) that Artesian wells might be bored throughout the San Joaquin valley. Thus a plentiful supply of water may be had at any point at all seasons of the year.

But I am loosing sight of the subjects I had in view when I commenced writing this article, viz:

1st. That all our lands have better soils than they have credit for.

2d. That every ranchero ought to commence a system of rotation of crops, so as not to reduce his lands.

3d. That a system of cultivation ought to be commenced and carried out, to reclaim the poor soils.

4th And last, what plan shall be entered upon in order to develope the agricultural wealth of Mariposa county.

Will some one who can wield the pen take up these subjects?

LOWER MERCED.

O'DONAHOE THE IRISH PATRIOT IN CINCINATI.—By late advices from Ohio we learn that O'Donahoe, one of the noble band of Irish Patriots, who suffered banishment and imprisonment for their country's sake, was a distinguished and honored guest of the Queen City. His arrival there produced an extraordinary commotion among the citizens, and was hailed with acclamations by the entire Irish population. He delivered an address at the Melodeon Hall, before an immense audience—one of the largest ever assembled inCincinati. The Commercial in describing the affair says.—

It was announced that O' DONAHOE, the escaped convict from Van Dieman's Land, would speak last night, and during the day over 1200 tickets were sold at 25 cents each; the number sold at the door in the evening was not stated. The exile was accompanied to the stand by Mayor SNELLBAKER, Judge CARTER, Mr. McCORMICK, and the officers of the United Irish Society of Cincinati. He was received by the shouts and cheers of the vast audience, and had not his speech been already written, must have received threretrom a sufficient inspiration.

Mr. O'Donahoe's theme was—The perfidy of the English Government—which he illustrated by the treatment of himself and brother exiles, O'Brien, Macmanus, and O'Dorothy, in Van Dieman's land. They arrived at that settlement near the close of October, 1849, and were offered tickets of leave, on condition that they would give their parole of honor not to escape from the colony. The Island was divided into several different districts, and they were each to select separate districts, and remain in the district they selected. They all complied with these conditions, except O'Brien, who refused, and was consequently confined in a prison.—These tickets and paroles, Mr. O'Donahoe said, were the evidences of a mutual agreement, in which the prisoners, on one part, bound themselves not to escape from the Island, and the government on the other, granted them all the privileges conveyed by a ticket of leave.

This ticket, as they understood it, did not forbid their visiting each other occasionally, for the vilest prisoners, having such tickets, did visit each other, and pass from one District to the other; and yet, for making a short visit to O'Brien, in which he was gone only seventeen hours, Mr. O'Donahoe was seized, roughly treated, three of his ribs broken, and sentenced to the chain-gang for three months. For other minor offences, not prohibited by the agreement, as he understood it, he was imprisoned at four different times. This he considered a breach of the contract, and therefore felt at liberty to escape, which he accordingly did, and arrived in this country.

He closed by congratulating the people of this country on their freedom and prosperity, and warmly exorted his fellow countrymen to forget all the differences and quarrels of their old country, and here unite with each other, forgetful of all former strifes, and become true Americans.

BEAR VALLEY.—The Mexicans and Chileans of Bear Valley have lately been trying their cutting and shooting powers to an unusual extent. It was but a few days since, that a Chilean, without the least provocation, made an attack on Mr. Wm. Hamilton, with a knife, and severely wounding him in the thigh. Mr. H. then drew his revolver and fired, but missed—the Mexican still following up the attack. Mr. H. then fired two more shots, both taking effect. The Chilean lived but a few minutes after.

On Sunday night last there was a row at the same place amongst the "greasers," in which there were three severely wounded,—one by a knife and two by pistol shots.

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REMOVAL OF WELLS, FARGO & CO.

The office of this well known firm in San Francisco, has lately been removed from that formerly occupied by them, to the splendid new building recently erected, and completed by Samuel Brannan, Esq., on the corner of California and Montgomery streets, opposite Page, Bacon & Co. The building is of granite front—it is four stories high, and for durability, finish, and beauty of architecture, is not surpassed by any in this State, and we think we are safe in saying by not many in the older States. The lower story is occupied by W. F. & Co.—the corner office is used for the Express, and that adjoining, as the banking department.

This Company was first started in New York, and composed of members of the American Express Company, so long and favorbly known throughout the U. States. Since which, W. F. & Co., have purchased the Atlantic and European Express of Livingston, Wells & Co. Soon after the immigration to California commenced, an office was established in San Francisco, as well as branch offices throughout the mining districts, which have been in full tide of successful operation since.

The capital invested by this Company, is $500,000. The express, banking, and all business connected with the concern in California, being under the direction and control of Col. Wm. J. Pardee, who came out from the Atlantic States for that purpose. We cannot close this article without expressing our highest regard and esteem for the above named individual, whose gentlemanly deportment and obliging demeanor, have secured for him a host of friends in this State.

A "LITTLE BILL."—The bill of costs in the case of Gate's vs. Buckingham, amount to $5,210. In addition to this, the defendant has his own witnesses to pay, and his own counsel, which, with the amount of the verdict, will mulct him to the tune of about $12,000.—*Times and Transcript.*

"So much for Buckingham." If it costs $12 000 to come through the *Golden* 'Gates,' now-a-days, the price has wonderfully raised since we came to California.

PRESIDENT WALKER.

We find the following sketch of the President of Lower California, in the N. O. Picayune:

The New York Tribune inquires with an air of much solicitude, who is William Walker, the head of the recent expidition for revolutionizing Lower California, and the President of the new Republic that has just been proclaimed? The curiosity is very easily satisfied. Mr. Walker is well known in this city, where he resided for several years, and whence he emigrated to California.

William Walker is a native of Tennessee, born at Nashville, we believe, where his father now lives, secretary of an insurance company there. His father, we think, is a Scotchman by birth, although long a resident in the United States. The Scotch features are strongly marked in the son, who is of light complexion, high cheek bones, light blue eyes, face much freckled, but with an air of unmistakable energy with which his whole character corresponds. He was originally intended for the medical profession, and studied in Paris.

After spending several years in Europe, in which he improved and diciplined an intellect naturally strong, he came to the city of New Orleans, with the intention of practicing. But his impatient disposition and his passion for public life, led him to change that purpose; and he forthwith applied himself to the study of the law, and prepared himself dilligently for the bar.

The bar did not find occupation enough for his time; and being a vigorous thinker and a ready writer, and full of information upon all topics of current interest, he took interest in newspapers and politics, and in the winter of 1848—'49, became directly connected with the press of this city, as one of the proprieters and editors of the Crescent. The enterprise did not prove profitable. The paper was sold out to other parties, in the fall of that year, and Mr. Walker soon after followed the tide of emigration to San Francisco. He resumed his profession there, at the same time continuing his pursuits as a journalist. In one of the disputes which grew out of his newspaper articles he became involved in a duel with one of his cotemporaries, in which he was wounded. He acquired further prominence by a public controversy with one of the State judges, by whom he was committed for contempt and gained much reputation for resolution and ability in the manner with which he conducted the effort which was to obtain the impeachment and removal of the judge for tyranny and misconduct in office. Mr. Walker argued the case before the Legislature, with a power of logic and learning which won him much esteem.

The attempt failed. Mr. Walker then moved into the interior, practicing law at Marysville, we believe, since which we have heard of him only incidentally, until this expedition brings him out as proclaimed President of an extempore Republic in the California peninsula.

Mr. Walker is a young man yet to have passed through all these vicissitudes. He is not over twenty-eight years of age. He is of small size and slight frame, but erect, vigorous, used to athletic exercises, very active in habits, of personal bravery approaching to rashness, and an inflexibility of will in the prosecution of his purposes which nothing external can shake. He is of the best stuff out of which revolutionizing bodies are made. We desire to say nothing of the merits of his present undertaking. It looks like a very wild adventure, touched up with the mock-heroic.

But Mr. Walker is not to be set down as a common, low bred adventurer. He has the bearing, education and accomplishments of a gentleman. The reserve of his manners prevented him from making many intimates here, but those who knew him well, gave him their unbounded esteem.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

THE NEW COUNTY PROJECT.

MERCED RIVER, Jan. 29th, 1854.

Among the favorite schemes of certain parties, who are ever anxious and always willing to sacrifice the public good, and the welfare of the Commonwealth to further their own narrow and selfish ends, is the project recently sprung upon the Legislature to sacrifice the true interests of Mariposa and Tuolumne, to the aggrandisement of a few designing spirits who seek to divide those two counties to forward their own selfish views. The people of Mariposa who have the true interests of the County and State at heart, have been startled at the development of this plot to ruin their county. That the few who are ever ready to sacrifice the public good to advance their own private and selfish views, are in favor of this project, cannot be denied; but that the mass of the people belonging to the two counties, out of which the new county is proposed to be created, are bitterly opposed to such division and interference with their just rights is apparent to all.

The people of both counties were startled to learn that on last Wednesday week a petition was presented in the Lower House of the California Legislature, by Dr. Horr of Tuolumne, purporting to come from sundry persons of that and Mariposa counties, praying the erection of a new county from certain portions of Tuolumne and Mariposa. This was the first intimation that many citizens of this, and doubtless of Tuolumne, had that such a scheme, dismembering and striking at the best interests of these counties was on foot. This petition to create the new county of Merced was on the following day referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Boundaries, who have not yet reported upon the measure, and we presume that in the ordinary course and courtesies of legislation, they will not, until the other side of the question is heard—until the majority who are opposed to this dismemberment, and sacrifice of their best interests to advance the mercenary ends of the selfish few,—shall have time to get up the proper remonstrances against this most iniquitous and unpopular measure. We trust that a sense of justice to the majority, as well as to all parties interested, will prevent the indecent rushing through of a measure, which will bring down upon it the condemnation of so large a portion of the people. Such a course would bring upon it a storm of indignation, which would overwhelm the prime movers in this plot to betray the best interests of the people.

In the meantime let the opponents of this unjust measure be up and doing—the Philistines are upon them—let them oppose a Samson-like strength against the weak array attempting to circumvent them. Let remonstrances against this measure be circulated and signed without delay, and forwarded with dispatch to some true representative of the interests of the people at Benicia, and let this darling project of a band of designing schemers for private gain, be nipped in the bud. Lose no time, people of Mariposa, but let your united voices roll up a volume of sound at Benicia, that shall strike terror to the guilty hearts of the betrayers of your best interests. Let every man who values his own dearest rights, and who has the best interests of his country at heart, engage in the matter personally, heart and hand, and secure the remonstrance of the masses against this most iniquitous measure.

JUSTICE.

We are sorry for you "Pike," but we plead guilty of being fond of "chickin," therefore cannot afford to recommend the passage of any such "*laa.*" We are, at all times, willing to let "the people" be "heerd" through our columns, but we do think, the following from "Pike," is a "leetle" too strong:

Mister Editers—Seein az How a farmer iz not lowed to kil and ceL a peace of beaf, or hog, WithOut fust geittin Lisence, i wish yeu wood pur Pose to the govner or the Prezident, or to the man wat makes the laa, ter pas a laa that no Bodder shant kil a chickin an eete it, without fust gittin a License.

PIKE.

SONORA NEWS.—We find the following official decrees of President Walker, in the San Diego Herald of the 21st ult. It will be seen that the name of the Republic has been changed:

Decree No 1.

All decrees of a general nature heretofore published as decrees of the Republic of Lower California, are hereby republished as decrees of the Republic of Sonora.

WM. WALKER President of Sonora.

Decree No. 2.

1 The Republic of Sonora is here divided into two States, to be styled respectively the "State of Sonora," and the "State of Lower California."

2 The State of Sonora comprises all the territory within the following boundaries to wit:—Beginning at a point in the Colorado river, opposite its mouth, and in the middle of the stream thereof; running thence along a line midway between the banks of said river, to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, as established by the treaty of Gaudaloupe Hidalgo; thence along said line, until it strikes the summit of the Sierra de los Mimbres; thence along the summits of said Sierra to the head waters of the river Fuerte; thence down the middle of the stream of said river Fuerte, to its mouth.

3 The State of Lower California comprises all that territory south of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, as established by the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, and lying west of the river Colorado and the Gulf of California.

4 All Islands in the Gulf of California lying opposite the coasts of the states of Sonora and Lower California, are attached to one of these states respectively, according as said Islands be nearer to the coasts of one state than to those of the other.

Given under my hand, at Fort McKibbin, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WILLIAM WALKER, President of Sonora.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS—PRE-EMPTION CLAIMS.

The following letter from Colonel Gift upon the subject of Pre-emption Claims, commends itself to our agricultural friends throughout the State, as a matter of the first importance in securing a title to land:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, BENICIA, January 20, 1854.

D. J. STAPLES—Sir:—I have been shown a letter from you to Major Stemmons, asking what you should do in reference to pre-emption claims. The law requires that you should have built a house on the land before the third day of March, 1854, on unreserved lands, and on surveyed lands any time before it is offered for sale. Now, sir, yours is unsurveyed land, and will be for six or nine months yet. You have nothing to do but send to this office a description of your land, making your beginning corner, and running with the points of the compass East and West, North and South, and half mile each line, or 40 chains, which square makes 160 acres of land, and if laid off that way, it must be run through at right angles, and you can take the legal subdivisions and by that means cover your quarter section, and all pre-emptors who are on their lands on or before the 3d day of March next, will hold them, and I do believe the Congress of the United States will extend it further, but you and your neighbors are all required to send your declaratory statements to this office as soon as practicable, and let them be placed on file. It can be done by agent.

Your Representatives, if authorized, can put on file declaratory statements for San Joaquin county, with any gentlemen appearing here until the day arrives to prove up. Then the pre-emptor must appear in person and take the oath required by law, and prove up by some other witness. These are some of the most essential facts to be observed by pre-emptors.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. W. GIFT, Register.

We are happy to state that Wm. B. Taylor, a resident of Mariposa county, has opened an agency at Benicia for the purpose of attending to this branch of business, and any letter addressed to him will receive prompt attention. The following is his Circular to the public:

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS ON PUBLIC LANDS IN CALIFORNIA.

The undersigned having located himself permanently at Benicia, offers his services to such Settlers as are desirous of taking the initiatory steps procuring a bona-fide title to a Pre-emption Claim, (One Hundred and Sixty Acres,) which it is important should be on file as early as possible, at the Register Office, at Benicia, as much trouble and perhaps litigation may be saved thereby.

The following form should be observed by parties in declaring their intention to claim a pre-emption:

I, of being the head of a family, or a singe man over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be, a citizen of the United States, have, on the day of A. D., 185 , settled and improved the Quarter of Section, No. in Township No. , of Range No. in the district of lands subject to sale at the Land Office, at Benicia, and containing acres, which land has not yet been offered at public sale, and thus rendered subject to private entry; and I do hereby declare my intention to claim the said tract of land as a pre-emption right, under the provisions of the Act of 3d March, 1853.

Given, under my hand, this day of A. D., 185

Signed, in the presence of

The great distance of a majority of settlers from the Land Office at Benicia, will render it exceedingly difficult and expensive to them to take the first steps toward securing a title to a Pre-emption Claim and it is in view of this fact, that the undersigned tenders his services to actual settlers, knowing that thereby a great expense can be saved to them, and feeling assured, at the same time, tha the duties of his position will be discharged with fidelity, and to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS,

sent by Express, or otherwise, to my address, at Benicia, (Settlers in the same neighborhood can club together and send in one package,) will cover all expenses at the Land Office, together with my fees, and entitle such person to a Certificate, declaring his intention to settle the said Pre-emption Claim, signed by the Register, a copy of which is also placed on file in the Land Office.

REFERENCES:

Col GIFT, U. S. Land Register, JOHN BIGLER, Governor, SAMUEL BELL, Comptroller, JAMES COFFROTH, Senator, DR. HORR, Assemblyman, B. C. WHITING, Senator.
Major BURNEY, Judge EMORY } Stanislaus. Judge BONDURANT, DR. BARFIELD, } Merced. DR. HERMANCE, Sacramento City, &c., &c.

Address WM. B. TAYLOR, Benicia.

[Persons receiving this notice, will do Mr. T. a kindness by cutting the same from the paper and posting it in some conspicuous place.] feb3-tf

BIRTHS:

On Friday the 27th ult., at Mount Ophir, the wife of Peter Snooks, Esq. of two sons.

DIED:

On Monday the 30th ult., on the Merced River, JAMES RUDDLE, Esq., of erysipelas, aged 40 years.

Mr. Ruddle leaves a wife, now lying at the point of death, and four children to mourn his loss.

On Saturday, at 10 o'clock P. M., January 28th, 1854, at her residence on the Merced River, MRS. HARRIET ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of John B. Ruddle, Esq., aged 25 years.

(Missouri papers please copy.)

Through the mysterious dispensations of a Divine Providence, we are called to mourn the death of Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Smith, a lady whose many virtues and Christian feelings endeared her to the hearts of a large circle of admiring and now mourning friends. Truly "the silver chord is loosened, and the golden bowl is broken at the fountain."

To her family, her loss is a deep and inconsolable affliction. A fond and loving daughter and sister has been ruthlessly torn from the arms of paternal and fraternal affection, and the warm gush of love is now turned to flow with a cold and Alpine torrent on their hearts; but we would recall to the recollection of this bereaved family the last moments of the fond one they so deeply mourn, and let them feel that consolation which she so freely offered, and the admonitions to prepare to meet her in that world where sorrow is never known, and friends are never parted.

It will be gratifying to the friends of the departed, to know that through her illness of five days, she was fully possessed of her faculties, and the feelings of kindness, benevolence and resignation, which were so characteristic through life, attended her through the last of earth's journey, and disarmed Death of his terrors, and rendered the couch of suffering a bed of roses.

One so highly gifted as the subject of these remarks, was in the noblest attributes that adorn the human character—their loss is at all times a direful calamity. But death has snatched away, in the very bloom of life, one whose ever willing hand bound up the wounds of the suffering, and who appeared to move among us with a halo of goodness encircling her brow.

We'll weep not for thee,
For safely thou'st cross'd
Life's stormy and treacherous sea,
No more by its fury, thy bark to be toss'd,
No more its commotions to see.

Merced River, Jan. 29th, 1854. S. R.

☞ A precocious half doctor and half way druggist of Mariposa, being, as he thought, affected with the moon spangle, and on the point of death, sent for Dr. W., who was the family physician. Dr. W. having prescribed, was about to take his leave, when the druggist called him to his bedside and said—"Doctor, I have somthing weighing heavily on my mind. For several years I have been in the habit of adulterating my drugs, and I am now apprehensive lest I will not be pardoned." "Well," said the doctor, "the God Almighty is merciful, and He may forgive you, but if I were He, I'd see you d—d first."

feb3-1t WILD CAT.

Young & Johnson,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO,
General Dealers in Groceries and Provisions,

KEEP on hand a general assortment of Fresh and DESIRABLE GOODS, and at the most reasonable rates. Our stock is well assorted and we think with our prices, will give general satisfaction to those who may favor us with their patronage. feb3-tf

C. POWELL,
Notary Public, under the law of 1853,
COULTERVILLE, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.
feb3-tf

TO MEN OF BUSINESS.
Jack W. Smith

RESPECTFULLY informs the public generally, that he has established himself on the Merced River, in the county of Mariposa, as a
GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT.

Any business entrusted to him will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.

He hopes by activity, industry, and strict attention to business, to merit both the respect and patronage of the business circle.

REFERENCES:
Enoch Gove, San Joaquin Steam Mills, Samuel Baldwin, City do do, Capt. J. M. Scofield, Colonel of the Port, Ruggles & Nudd, Merchants, B. W. Owens, of B. W. Owens & Co. } Stockton.
Geo. W. Coulter, Coulterville, Judge J. M. Bondurant, Mariposa, Hon. P. T. Herbert, Assembly. } Mariposa.
Hon. Sam Bell, Comptroller of State.
Dr. R. P. Ashe, Navy Agent, San Francisco.
Address JACK W. SMITH, Snelling's Ranch,
feb3-tf Per Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between Jack W. Smith & Chas. W. Smith, under the style of Smith & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent of both parties. The business of the late firm will be settled by either party. Merced River, February 1st, 1854.

JACK W. SMITH,
CHAS. W. SMITH.

The Stockton papers will please copy one week, and send bill to this office. feb3-2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS;

ALEX. STAIR. JAMES H. BALDRIGE.
Stair & Baldrige.

THE undersigned hereby inform the citizens of Coulterville, and vicinity, that they have purchased the Old, Favorite and well known establishment of
G. W. COULTER,
at the above place, and will always keep on hand a large and well selected stock of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS,
besides all other descriptions of Goods suitable for the mines.

With a full and earnest endeavor to please *all*, both in quality and price, they respectfully solicit a call from their friends and the public generally.

Coulterville, Jan. 27th, 1854.
ALEX. STAIR,
feb3-tf JAS. H. BALDRIGE.

J. H. COGHILL & CO.,

HAVE Removed to the New and commodious Brick Store,
137 *Front street, one door north of Jackson, San Francisco,*
where they offer at the lowest market rates, their large and fresh stock of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
feb3-1m

FRUIT TREES, VINES, AND SHRUBBERY.

CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA—Having seen the great attraction of the Horticultural Fair and the splendid Oregon Apples, sold in San Francisco for one and two dollars a piece, you know that Oregon Fruit and Fruit Trees are
NO HUMBUG.

Many of the Trees and Vines that we sold last winter have *Produced* fruit this season, and all have given satisfaction, for the truth of which we refer to our patrons: Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Rev. Isaac Owen, Hon. J. P. Lease, Gen. J. A. Sutter, Maj. W. J. Jacks, Napa City; Hon. C. P. Hester, O. E. Crosby, W. W. McCoy, E. L. Beard, and S. Franklin, San Jose Valley; Messrs. Johnston & McCabe, B. R. Buckelew, Mr. Weaver, of Stockton, and J. W. Robinson, of San Diego.

Farmers, Gardners and Ranche Owners, are your grounds in readiness? The earlier you plant the better. It affords us pleasure to inform you that we will open in about ten days, in the basement of the Commercial Advertiser Building, on Montgomery street, between Clay and Washington, the finest lot of choice Fruit Trees, of every variety and kind ever offered in this market, as also Vines, Plants and Shrubs, both useful and ornamental, of every variety, a full assortment of which will be kept complete by semi-monthly arrivals from Oregon up to April 1854. Our prices will be reasonable, and all that we offer to the public will be warranted alive and true to the label.

Also, all kinds of Garden Seeds for sale.

We will also warrant that our Trees can be carried to any part of this Coast, or to any of the Islands with success.

Orders solicited, to which prompt attention will be given. Purchasers will please call and examine at the above place. San Francisco, Dec. 13, 1853.
feb3-tf A. H. & A. MYRES.

PLOWS AND SEEDS.

24 AND 30 INCH GRIST MILLS;
Power and hand Corn Mills;
Leather Belting, Horse Shoes;
Horse shoe Nails, Hand Saws;
Carpenters' Hatchets,
Fairbank's Platform and Counter Scales;
Dirt and Coal Barrows, Stove Trucks;
Bolting Cloths.
Plows—Eagle No. 2; Plows—No. 20;
do No. 19 1-2; do Diamond F;
do Eagle M; do Eagle 2 B;
Assorted Peoria steel do.
Sluicing Forks, long and short handles;
Giddey's Harrows.
—ALSO—
A large assortment of Field and Garden Seeds.
For sale at the Agricultural Warehouse, No. 85 Washington street, between Battery and Front, San Francisco, by
feb3-tf H. McNALLY.

$50,000
WORTH OF
FURNITURE!
NOW OPENING AT HOWES & CO.,
180 *Montgomery street, San Francisco,*

BEING that large and desirable stock of Furniture shipped to Nendelle, Silver & Co., of this city, which we have purchased of the original shippers at
50 PER CENT LESS THAN COST.

Consequently we are now prepared to offer at wholesale or retail, to dealers, families, Hotel keepers, and others, our immense stock, at the lowest rates for cash. The above stock comprises in part the following articles:
Parlor Sets, Wardrobes;
Secretaries, Tables;
Chairs, Rockers;
200 Sofas, 200 Bureaus;
50 Chamber Sets;
Mattrasses, Feathers, Bedsteads;
Office Chairs, Office Desks;
Settees, Mirrors, &c., &c.

Our friends in Mariposa can rely upon finding at our warehouse every description of articles in the Furniture line, at prices which we guarantee shall be as low, for the same quality of goods, as at any other establishment in the city.

HOWES & CO.,
Remember the Number—
feb3-tf 180 Montgomery street.

AGENCY FOR CLAIMS
AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE
United States.
P. A. BRINSMADE,

HAS removed his office to Sherman's building, No. 146 Montgomery street, San Francesco, where he will continue the prosecution of Claims against the Federal Government, embracing

Claims of the officers and soldiers of Colonel Stevenson's Regiment of New York Volunteers for bounty lands, extra pay and transportation allowance.

Claims of the officers and men who composed the California Battalion of Volunteers, under Lieutenant Colonel John C. Fremont, for bounty lands, arrears of pay, and extra pay.

Claims of the officers, petty officers, seamen and marines, on account of additional compensation for services in the Naval and Revenue service of the United States in the Pacific Ocean, on the coasts of California and Mexico, from 13th of May, 1846, to 1st of March, 1853, provided for by Acts of Congress, approved August 31st, 1852, and March 3d, 1853.

—ALSO—

Claims for indemnity on account of losses occasioned by Indian depredations upon the property of the citizens of the State.

And Claims for advances made to United States Indian Agents, to enable them to negotiate or to execute treaties with the Indian tribes.

MR. BRINSMADE has secured the most reliable and efficient aid in Washington, and claimants may feel sure of the most prompt attention possible.

N. B. He will also give his best attention to Conveyancing in all its branches. feb3-tf

FOR SALE
BY
COIT & BEALS,
SAN FRANCISCO,

STATUARY MANTELS—EX ONWARD.—3 splendid Statuary Marble Mantels;
7 Veined Italian Marble Mantels;
100 Choice Philadelphia made Mantels.
The above Beautifully Carved, and of Elaborate Finish.
Samples now on exhibition at our office.
Table Tops, Italian Marble Counter Tops.
Just received—Ex Onward.
Tomb Stones, in great variety, made and carved to order.
We have the best workmen in the United States.

ITALIAN MARBLE.
GRANITE AND FREESTONE WAREHOUSE,
No. 94 Battery street.
Obelisks, Monuments, Headstones;
Imposing Stones, Table Tops, Centre Tables.
The largest and best assortment in the city.
Italian Marble Mantels, of various patterns;
Richly carved Statuary Marble Mantels.
All kinds of lettering done to order.
Quincy Granite, Connecticut Freestone;
Some choice patterns of moulded Architectural Lintels, Red Freestone, &c.

We are constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of Mantels and Grates, together with building Fronts, &c., by clippers from New York, and we are at all times prepared to execute jobs of work on the most reasonable terms.
COIT & BEALS,
Sign of the Marble Obelisk,
feb3-1mis 94 Battery street, corner Clay.

SOMETHING NEW
AT THE
Cochituate Baths!
57 *Sansome street, between California and Pine, San Francisco.*

THE ROYAL TURKISH LINEN BATHING TOWELS,
Just received.
NOW IN USE AT THE COCHITUATE BATHS!

The only house in the State where this healthy and agreeable luxury can be enjoyed.

THIS is the best article ever invented for bathing purposes, and received a premium at the World's Fair. Their superiority over every description of Towel, consists in their great sharpness, combined with flexibility and absorption, and are highly approved and recommended by the faculty as the most beneficial and invigorating article now in use.
Single Baths only........$0.75
Or ten tickets for........5,00
Separate appartments for ladies.
MASON & McCOMBE,
feb3-tf Proprietors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Duncan's Famous
CHINESE SALESROOM,
No. 112 *Sacramento street, (extending through to Long Wharf,) San Francisco.*

STEAMER SALES OF HOME PRESENTS! NEW AND RICH STYLES OF CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS!
Japanese Goods, inlaid with Pearl, from the Empire of Japan, comprising every variety of beautiful and elaborate Curiosities, suitable for gifts.
RARE EMBROIDERIES, ELEGANT SILK AND SATIN GOODS,
with other articles endless in variety, and of the rarest and most beautiful description.
SALES—every day of each week, immediately preceeding the departure of the Panama and San Juan steamers. feb3-tf

PICKETT & MOUNT,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
Front street, between Sacramento and Long Wharf,
feb3-tf San Francisco.

A. B. M'NEIL. C. BOLLMEYER.
McNEIL & BOLLMEYER
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c., &c.,
No. 58 Front street, between Sacramento and California,
feb3-tf San Francisco.

JAMES PATRICK & CO.,
IMPORTERS,
Battery street, near Pacific, San Francisco.
feb3-tf

J. B. WIER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER,
IN
BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, HAMS, PORK, &c., &c.,
48 Front street, near California, San Francisco.
feb3-tf

J. W. HAYNES. J. H. BOSWORTH.
HAYNES & BOSWORTH,
Shipping and Commission Merchants, Importers and Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, &c., &c.,
101 Front street, near Washington, San Francisco.
feb3-tf

GEORGE M. GARDNER,
(*Successor to Daniel C. McGlynn,*)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, &c.
No. 117 Washington street, next door to the corner of
feb3-tf Sansome, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO HOTEL,
MRS. M. F. BALL, Proprietor,
Corner of Jackson and Front street, San Francisco.
Accommodations and fare equal to the best Hotels in California.
Charges moderate. feb3-tf

THOMAS LAMBERT. CHARLES POTTER.
THOMAS LAMBERT & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
Washington street, between Battery and Sansome, San Francisco.

ALWAYS on hand a full assortment of HARDWARE, GLASS-WARE; PROVISIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and GENERAL MERCHANDISE, selected expressly for the California market, on the most reasonable terms. feb3-tf

ADAMS & CO.'S
EXPRESS AND BANKING OFFICE,
Charles street, Mariposa.
DAILY EXPRESS TO AND FROM STOCKTON, SAN FRANCISCO, SONORA, MOKELUMNE HILL, COLUMBIA, JAMESTOWN, &c.,

FOR the transmission of Gold Dust, Freight and Packages of every description.
—ALSO—
To and from
SACRAMENTO, MARYSVILLE,
and all parts of the Northern Mines.
—ALSO—
Semi-monthly, to and from OREGON.
TREASURE received for shipment for the *ATLANTIC STATES and EUROPE.*
BILLS OF EXCHANGE DRAWN ON OUR OFFICES IN
NEW YORK,
PHILADELPHIA,
WASHINGTON,
ST. LOUIS,
BOSTON,
BALTIMORE,
NEW ORLEANS,
PITTSBURG,
CINCINNATI,
LONDON.

GOLD DUST delivered at the United States Mint, and proceeds forwarded to any part of the Union.
j27-1y NEWELL & CO., Agents.

New Drug Store
IN
MARIPOSA.
A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

HAS constantly on hand a full and fresh supply of
Foreign and Domestic Drugs;
French, English and American Chemicals;
Perfumery and Family Medicines;
Shakers' Herbs and Extracts;
Thompsonian Medicines;
and in fact all things usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.
Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully prepared at this place. j27-tf

The Golden Gate Hotel.

THIS hotel opens to-day for the reception of its guests. The above house is entirely new built and furnished with all new furniture, in the most modern style.

It is situated on the west side of Davis street, corner of Oregon, near Jackson, and within a few yards of the landing of the River and Ocean Steamers.

The house is capable of accommodating 175 persons, the rooms are all lighted and well ventilated; superior accommodations for families visiting the city.

No pains will be spared to make this new Hotel pleasant and agreeable to all who may favor it with their patronage.
W. G. THOMAS.

N. B. A splendid Barber's Saloon is attached to this Hotel, conducted by
j27tf J. V. THEOBALD.

Whittier's Hotel,
MAIN STREET, AGUA FRIO.

THE subscriber having purchased the above Hotel and premises, takes this opportunity of apprising his friends and the public of the fact. Being grateful for the past patronage of the House, he hopes by personal attention, and a well regulated House, to merit and receive a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed.

Board by the week. Lodging can be procured at all hours of the night.

Attached to the House is one of the best Billiard Tables in the county. The best of Liquors and choisest brands of Cigars will be kept at the bar.

Stabling for animals can also be had.
JOSEPH H. WHITTIER,
j27-3m Proprietor.

WEBER HOUSE,
Corner of Main and Centre streets, Stockton.
UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF W. W. WARNER.

THE Proprietors of this new and spacious Hotel, have the pleasure in announcing to the public that they are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage.

The Weber House is the largest Hotel in Stockton, and being situated in the most pleasant and healthy portion of the city, as well as the centre of business, offers inducements to the resident or traveller seeking a home, that can be found in no other establishment in the Southern Mines.

The several apartments attached to this house, are furnished in a style unsurpassed by any establishment of the kind in the country.

The Table will be supplied with every variety of the season, and all the substantials the market affords, and the Bar with the choicest Wines and Liquors. In short, the Proprietors beg leave to assure the public that no effort shall be wanting on their part to make the Weber House in every respect the most comfortable house in Stockton, and fully adequate in all things to the wants of their patrons. j27-tf

MARIPOSA Lodge No. 24, A. Y. Masons.—Regular Communications the last Saturday before each full moon, and the second Saturday thereafter, at early candlelight.

Officers for the ensuing year:
GREEN B. ABELS, W. M.
ROBERT APPLING, S. W.
E. EDWARDS HEWITT, J. W.
O. M. DICKINSON, Secretary.
J. N. THOMAS, Treasurer.
SAMUEL A. MERRITT, S. D.
H. B. NEWTON, J. D.
WILLIAM T. HARGUS, Tyler. j20-tf

ZINC STORE.
J. M. VANDYKE, of Philadelphia. PATRICK HUSSEY, of Texas. HUGH DIMOND, of New York.
VAN DYKE, HUSSEY & DIMOND,

WHOLESALE and retail dealers in every variety of Goods suitable for the mining region.
Miners and others will please give us a call and examine our goods themselves before purchasing elsewhere, as we will sell at the lowest market prices. j27-tf

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT MARIPOSA, CAL., FEBRUARY 1st, 1854.

LADIES.
Mrs. Vincenthaler
Mary Gwin

Austin Alden—2
Anderson John

Brown Mr.
Brown William
Brown Geo N.
Barron John—3
Basson Edwards
Baenziger John
Beam Joshua S.
Bainville Peter
Burnett John
Boon John W.

Cunningham James W.—2
Collins John
Cunningham Stephen M.
Coats Amasa J.
Cady Geo N.
Cheyne Wm.

Dean Valentine—2
Dunscomb Theodore
Davidson Wm.
Depp John E.

Evins Thos N.—7

Foster Walter
Fehlman E.—2
Ferriby Felix
Fairchild Z. T. L.
Farley F. or Jas Trousdale

Grady John W.
Goodman G. H.
Garer Jessee

Hale Reuben
Hayden Hiram—2
Holly John
Herron John M.—3
Humphrey Mason C.—2
Housman John
Hayes Geo A.
Hoss A. B.—2
Holman S. W.
Hough Jessee
Hambleton Geo W.

Ivy Joseph
Jackson John
Johnson J. F.

Kent Silas—2
Karnes James
Kiggan Henry M.

Lewis H. A. & J. L.
Lewis Charles W.
Libby Stephen H.

Murry Joseph M.
McFarlane L.
Moray J. G. J.
McLean Geo D.
Millsaps Jas N.
Mealer Christopher
Mechem J. E.

Nuttall John—2
Null Josiah
Noel J. D.
Newman Wm. K.

O'Neal Hesikiah—2

Parsley Rich'd
Peck Geo W.
Peocock James C.
Parker Mr.
Peck James B.

Rogers Joseph S.
Rogers Wm.
Ramsdell Algeroy
Reed Wm. W.
Rennat Z. Y.

Steffens Rich'd—2
Smith Orpheus
Smith Jack W.
Smith Thos J.
Slinkard James
Storrs Wm. R.
Slingerland James—2
Spring David V.
Stallo Theodore C.
Stephens George

Titus Mr.

Uhlemeyer Fred

Van Camfren Ira
Vencon Harry

Whetstone James A.—2
Wasley Samuel
Wheat Jobe
Wiley Lewis
Woolworth James
Ward Edward
Wells Wm. E.
Wright John R.
Winfrey John F.
Walker James N.

Yost Elijah K.

Marcelen Strote
Alexander Lebourner

Sen'a Don'a Maria de Jesus Gusman—2

Felix Vrollmer—2
Pon to lomen
C. F. Lachmann

A.
Armstrong Charles W.
Alexander Edward

B.
Brown James
Brown Jas R.
Barnes George—2
Bell James W.—3
Buston S. L.
Beebe David
Bellow George A.—3
Barker E. R.
Beasore John P.

C.
Collins Jeremiah
Colwell W. T.
Clark Dr. James L.
Chemants W. H.
Chatton Rich'd
Carlin & Burford Messrs.

D.
Dawes Geo A., M. D.—2
Day Smith
Dennis Wm.
Derrick John

E.
Erwin Thos R.

F.
Ferrill Winston L.
Fine Joseph R. Evins
Fonfield B. F.
Fletcher Henry L.
Fruit John

G.
Goodin J. J.
Gray Nathaniel

H.
Hirz Christian
Harrall Jasper
Hunter Wm.—2
Hunt John L.
Henry Newport F.—5
Hankla James M.
Hogan Hon S. L.
Hite John R.
Harris Wm.
Howray Rob't

J.
Johnson Oliver
Johnson James

K.
Keats Richard
Kruse F. H.
Keeney John R.

L.
Lummis Wm.
Loomis Charles
Lassiter David

M.
McKay James N.
Miller James
McKinzie James
McKenzie Asa
McDonell D. R.
Mathews James H.
Mellan Charles

N.
Nicholls Charles A.
Northington Ben F.
Newsom Wm. A.

O.

P.
Parker James B.
Pugh Cornelius—2
Pool John
Peillim Capt

R.
Rogers Joseph
Reeves R. C.
Reed Wm. C.
Reid James

S.
Smith Augustus C.—3
Smith James E.
Smith Orson Kirk
Stone J. E.
Soden Kemper S.—2
Streeter Daniel
Slover James E.
Selver H. E.
Simon John

T.
Talbot Anderson

U.

V.
Valentine Chas Townsend

W.
Wolf John D.—2
Witt Wm. L. L.
Wells David A.
Williamson Col. W. W.
Webster Christopher
Wright W. H.
Walker James
Wright Alonzo
Wilson N. B.
Williams Harvy

Y.
York L. H.—2

FRENCH.
Aimable Bonelle
Antonio Camin

SPANISH.
Don'a Jesus Baldes

[illegible]
Wm. Backossen
Domenico Castigueto
Grasibalgu

N. B. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say—"Advertised."
feb3-1t J. E. McNAMARA, P. M.

Magnolia House,
CHANNEL STREET, STOCKTON.
J. C. MORRIS, PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this popular Hotel takes pleasure in announcing to his former patrons and the public generally, that having completed the entire re-modeling of his establishment—one of the most complete and extensive Hotels in California—he is now prepared for the reception of the public. No expense has been spared in re-fitting and furnishing every department with all the modern improvements that would add comfort and luxury in making it truly a model Hotel.

The proprietor would take pleasure in greeting his old friends and patrons at his new establishment, assuring them that every attention they may have received at his hands heretofore, will be renewed on the occasion.

TERMS—Of Board, Lodging, &c., on the same liberal scale as before. j27-tf

T. ROBINSON BOURS. B. WALKER BOURS.
T. ROBINSON BOURS & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BANKERS,
Fire-Proof Building, Centre street, Stockton.
AGENTS OF BURGOYNE & CO. SAN FRANCISCO.

EXCHANGE for sale for every steamer, at San Francisco rates, on
Baring, Brothers & Co........London.
Hottingner & Co........Paris.
Beebee & Co........New York.
John E. Thayer & Co........Boston.
L. A. Benoist & Co........St. Louis.
Exchange Bank of Horace Bean & Co........N. Orleans.
—ALSO—
Sight drafts on
Burgoyne & Co........San Francisco.
Yaney & Bertine........Sonora.
Read & Co........Sacramento.
Geo. W. Plume & Co........Marysville.
Gold Dust and Coin received on general or special deposite.
Highest price paid for Gold Dust. j27-tf

C. A. McNULTY,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Miners' Tools, Agricultural Implements, &c.,
No. 82 Battery street, San Francisco,

HAS in store, a large and general assortment, comprising in part—
STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW-MILL IRONS, PLOWS.
HARDWARE—
O. Ames' long and short handled Shovels;
P. and R. do do do do;
King's do do do do;
Spades, Hoes, Axes, Picks;
Tacks, assorted sizes, Plumb Levels;
Bellows, vices, anvils, and irons;
Bench planes, augers, gimblets;
Squares, rules, saw-setts, trays;
Circular, mill, cross-cut, pit and hand saws;
Chisels, drawing knives, adzes;
Stocks and dies, auger bitts, trowels;
Cutlery, locks, bolts, screws, butts;
Hatchets, hammers, Mexican spurs;
Files, a full assortment;
Lead pipe, zinc, block tin, grindstones;
Sheet iron, cut and wrought nails,
Colt's revolvers, powder flasks, percussion caps,
Coffee mills, letter presses, scales;
Hollow-ware, wagon boxes;
Carpenters', Coopers', Blacksmiths' Tools,
&c., &c.
BRITANNIA WARE—
Candlesticks, soup ladles, pitchers;
Coffee pots, castors, molasses cups;
Cigar lighters, spittoons, fluid lamps;
Dishes, stands and water pans;
Table and tea spoons, tea sets complete;
Chafing dishes, oblong tureens,
&c., &c.
WOODEN WARE—
Tubs, pails, washboards, churns;
Cider and well buckets, trays;
Axe, pick, sledge, adze and hammer handles;
Knife boxes, beef mauls, rolling pins;
Wooden bowls, brushes, mops;
Oval trays, butter stamps, dippers;
Lemon squeezers, bench screws;
Seives, Manila cordage,
&c., &c.
City and country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock and prices.
For sale by C. A. McNULTY,
j19-tf 82 Battery street.

JAMES B. TOWNSEND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
HAS removed his office to 47 (third story,) Montgomery Block, (Halleck, Peachy & Billing's New Building,) corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets. j27-tf

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

MARIPOSA ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD H. DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. j19-tf

SAM'L. A. MERRITT,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public under the Law of 1853.
Office, on Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Mariposa. j19-1y

O. M. DICKINSON,
COUNTY SURVEYOR:
Office, on Main street, Mariposa.

E. BURKE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

ALISON & HARRIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office on Main street, Mariposa.

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3,
Office in Mariposa.

DR. W. W. WARD,

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Mariposa and its vicinity, in the various branches of his profession.
Office on Main street. j27-6m*

NOTICE.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Van Dyke & Taylor, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm, and all demands against it, will be settled by James M. Van Dyke, who alone is authorised to settle the same. j29-tf

M'NAMARA & CRIPPEN,
CHRONICLE BUILDING,

THANKFUL for the very liberal patronage they have heretofore received, would respectfully inform the public in general, and their old friends and customers in particular, that they can always be found at their old stand on Main, between 2d and 3d streets, ready and willing to exert themselves to render satisfaction to all who favor them with a call.

—ALSO—

That they have constantly on hand and for sale, at as low rates as any other store in the place, a complete assortment of

Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Queensware, Etc.,

Consisting in part of
Flour, Hams, Coffee;
Corn Meal, Lard, Tea;
Pork, Salt, Chocolate;
Bacon, Sugars, Beans;
Barley, Potatoes, Rice;
Molasses, Sugar House Syrup;
Dried Fruits, Chinese Preserves;
Soap, Pickles, Rope;
Blankets, Drilling, Domestic;
Canvass, Duck, Clothing, (variety;)
Boots, Shoes, Nails, (assorted;
Mining Tools, Tinware;
Queensware, (full assortment;)
Axes, Hatchets;
Brandy, Whisky, Gin;
Rum, Cherry Brandy;
Port Wine, Claret do;
Hock Wine, Sauturne do:
Medara Wine, Lemon Syrup:
Assorted French Syrup, Vinegar.
j19-tf

L. FRANKL & CO.,

WHOLESALE and Retail dealer in Provisions, Groceries, Liquors, Havana and American Cigars, Tobacco, Crockery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Etc., Etc.
On Charles street in Mariposa, and on Main street in Carson's Creek. j19-tf

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Richard H. Daly and Saml. A. Merritt, in the practice of law, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1854.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Harbour and White, of Mariposa and Sherlock's, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to them will please call on D. White or G. Green, agent, and pay the same. All indebtedness of the said firm will be paid by D. White and Co., (under which name and style the lumber business will hereafter be conducted,) or by G. Green their agent.
Mariposa, Dec. 31st, 1853.
L. B. HARBOUR,
j19-4t D. WHITE.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued from the Court of Alfred F. Washburn, Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Mariposa Township No. 3, in favor of Cashman & Sullivan, plaintiffs, vs E. Cole defendant, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents judgment, and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents costs of suit, and all costs that may accrue by virtue of said execution, I have seized, levied and taken by virtue of said execution, the following property, to wit: A frame house lying and situated on the Stockton and Mariposa road, near the summit of the Big Hill, and known as the Mountain House. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice, according to law, that on Thursday the 9th day of February, A. D. 1854, in front of the office of the County Clerk, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described property. Jan. 19th, 1854.
j19-3t ISAAC LYONS, Constable.

Stelle's Express,
CONNECTING WITH
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

AT Stockton, San Francisco, Atlantic States and Europe.
Sight Drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co's offices, in all the principal Atlantic cities for sale.
Express business in all its branches, promptly attended to.
OFFICES—In Stockton, at Wells, Fargo & Co.
In Mount Ophir, at Joe Miller's Store.
In Mariposa, at the Franklin House.
French, English, Irish and State Newspapers for sale; Also, all the papers published in California. [j19] G. W. STELLE.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE—PIONEER DIVISION, No. 19, S. of T., meets every Friday at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Masonic Hall.

Officers of the Division.
A. F. Washburn, W. P.
Dorsey Ramsden, W. A.
R. H. Daly, R. S.
Wm. Starke, A. R. S.
W. H. Almond, F. S.
H. B. Cannon, T.
John Hilliard, C.
P. H. Titus, A. C.
C. G. Lind, I. S.
Joseph Lind, O. S.

EL DORADO HOTEL
AND
BILLIARD SALOON,
On Charles, between 3d and 4th streets, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, proprietors of the above named Hotel, have recently re-furnished their sleeping apartments in a costly and splendid style, for the accommodation of the public, and as heretofore, will hold themselves in readiness to wait upon all who may favor them with a call.
Their Billiard Saloon contains one of Winain's best Tables; and the choisest Liquors and best Cigars will be kept constantly on hand.
For beds inquire at the bar.
Connected with the above establishment is a splendid Restaurant, where meals of every descripti[illegible] can be obtained at all hours.
4 tf G. B. ABLES & L. VINING.

MARIPOSA ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. COHN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of the following articles:
Genuine Havana Cigars, various brands;
do American do do do
Chewing, fine cut and smoking Tobacco,
Hardware, Carpenter's Tools;
Window glass, white lead, oil, putty, brushes;
Books, stationery, etc;
Cutlery, clocks, Colt's pistols, etc;
Saddlery, lamp oil and candles;
Wall, foolscap, letter and fancy Paper;
American, Mexican and Barcelona Cards;
Looking glasses, violins, flutes, garden seeds;
Also, an endless variety of Fancy Goods, perfumery, etc, etc; in fact everything usually found in a variety store. GRIESMAN & CO,
88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.
j19 y N. COHN & CO, Mariposa.

Dr. Grandvoinet

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity. His experience while surgeon in the French Artillery, and during a long course of private practice, qualifies him, he trusts, to practice successfully and satisfactorily every department of surgery and medicine.
He also keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Also—an extensive variety of
Fancy Goods, Surgical Instruments, Patent Medicines, Cosmetics, Perfumery, Cigars, Etc., Etc.,
which he will sell at wholesale or retail. Persons wishing to buy by the quantity, will do well to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices.
Dr. Grandvoinet is also prepared to receive Ladies during confinement, who will also receive the care and attention of Mrs. Grandvoinet.
Mariposa, Jan. 20th, 1854.

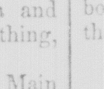
WM. NICHOLS,
The Oldest Butcher in Mariposa,

Familiarly known as "BLOODY NICK," continues to keep constantly on hand, at his old stand on Main street, the best
AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK
the country affords, cheap for cash. He feels confident that in his branch of business he can't be beat, consequently he defies all competition.
Credit is dead and buried. j19-tf

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-leased the above well known House, for the purpose of keeping a HOTEL and Boarding House, where strangers will find all the comforts of a first class Hotel.
The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords—neatness and quietness will at all times be preserved.
Boarding by the week on most reasonable terms. Meals, Oyster Stews, etc, at all hours.
Attached to the hotel is an excellent STABLE, where animals will be fed on the best of hay and grain, and will be cleaned and brought at short notice. Saddle horses to let.
j19-y FRANK WILLIAMS.

EL DORADO



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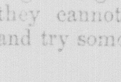


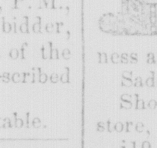
AND
COFFEE SALOON,
On Charles, between 3rd and 4th streets.

The proprietors, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, would respectfully say to persons wishing a single meal, or board by the week, that they cannot do better than to give them a call, and try some of their
Hot Coffee;
Hot Tea;
Hot Chocolate;
Hot Biscuit;
Beef Steak;
Pork Steak;
Mutton;
Venison Steak and Apple Sauce;
Fried Ham and Eggs.
Soups and Stews of all descriptions, and all kinds of Game constantly on hand.
All kinds of Cakes made on the shortest possible notice.
For the benefit of the public they will keep their house open until one o'clock in the morning.
Board per week $12; Single Meals $1; Extras charged for accordingly. Payment to be invariably in advance.
j19-tf AUGUSTE PUJOL.

Mariposa Bath House
AND
SHAVING SALOON,
Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

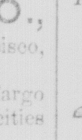
THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Mariposa and vicinity, and also travelers and sojourners in this region, who may feel an inclination to take either a warm or cold bath, and get shaven, shorn, and shampooed, or either one of them, to give him a call.
j19-1y PHOENIX LANSING.

PIONEER SADDLERY
AND
Harness Establishment.



The subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line of business with promptness and dispatch.
Saddles and Harness repaired at short notice.
Shop next door to McNamara & Crippen's store, Mariposa.
j19-tf JAS. H. WILSON.

GUNSMITHING.
RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND COLT'S PISTOLS,

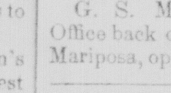


Will be repaired by the undersigned in a neat and substantial manner, upon short notice.
Shop situated on Charles, between 4th and 5th streets, Mariposa.
j19-1y J. N. THOMAS.

GREAT BARGAINS!

WE, the undersigned, beg leave to return our thanks to our friends and the public, for the very liberal patronage that has been extended to us in this place; and would now respectfully give notice, that we are about to close out our extensive assortment of Dry Goods, in Mariposa and Carson's creek, with a view of returning to the Atlantic States, and would invite those wishing to purchase, to give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined to sell cheap for CASH. J. M. POSNER & CO.
Or MARKS & BROTHER, Carson Creek.
N. B.—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us, are requested to call and settle immediately, and save costs. j19-tf

CLOTHING
AND
General Furnishing
ESTABLISHMENT!!
A. BLUMENTHAL,
At his well known Store, Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, Mariposa,



HAS constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of
Coats, Pants, Vests, Boots and Shoes;
Hats, Blankets, Trunks, &c., &c., &c.,
which will be sold at San Francisco prices—for CASH. j19-tf

DENTAL OFFICE.

G. S. McMURTRIE, —DENTIST— Office back of Boyce's Drug Store, Main street, Mariposa, opposite the Southern Hotel. j19-tf

HERMAN ERNST,
Importer of Cigars,

AND Sole Agent in California for Messrs Partagas & Co., of Havana; Clay street, second door above Leidesdorff, San Francisco. j19-tf

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RECEIVED Per Recent Arrivals—
A large assortment of Cooking Stoves;
Parlor Grates, of various patterns and sizes;
500 kegs cut Nails;
Leather, Hemp, and Gutta Percha Hose;
Douglass & Farnum's brass Force Pumps;
Common lifting Pumps;
Lead Pipe of all sizes;
Sheet Lead, &c.;
Britannia, bright and Japaned Tin Ware;
Every variety of plain Tin Ware.
For sale at wholesale or retail.
—ALSO—
Two splendid marble top Billiard Tables, complete,
Ten Pins and Balls;
Stone Cutters;
Mallets, &c., &c.
G. & W. SNOOK,
j19-tf 141 Washington street.

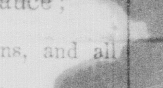
C. A. McNULTY,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Miners' Tools, Agricultural Implements, &c.,
No. 82 Battery street, San Francisco,

HAS in store, a large and general assortment, comprising in part—
STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SAW-MILL IRONS, PLOWS.
HARDWARE—
O. Ames' long and short handled Shovels;
P. and R. do do do do;
King's do do do do;
Spades, Hoes, Axes, Picks;
Tacks, assorted sizes, Plumb Levels;
Bellows, vices, anvils, and irons;
Bench planes, augers, gimblets;
Squares, rules, saw-setts, trays;
Circular, mill, cross-cut, pit and hand saws;
Chisels, drawing knives, adzes;
Stocks and dies, auger bitts, trowels;
Cutlery, locks, bolts, screws, butts;
Hatchets, hammers, Mexican spurs;
Files, a full assortment;
Lead pipe, zinc, block tin, grindstones;
Sheet iron, cut and wrought nails,
Colt's revolvers, powder flasks, percussion caps;
Coffee mills, letter presses, scales;
Hollow-ware, wagon boxes;
Carpenters', Coopers', Blacksmiths' Tools,
&c., &c.
BRITANNIA WARE—
Candlesticks, soup ladles, pitchers;
Coffee pots, castors, molasses cups;
Cigar lighters, spittoons, fluid lamps;
Dishes, stands and water pans;
Table and tea spoons, tea sets complete;
Chafing dishes, oblong tureens,
&c., &c.
WOODEN WARE—
Tubs, pails, washboards, churns;
Cider and well buckets, trays;
Axe, pick, sledge, adze and hammer handles;
Knife boxes, beef mauls, rolling pins;
Wooden bowls, brushes, mops;
Oval trays, butter stamps, dippers;
Lemon squeezers, bench screws;
Seives, Manila cordage,
&c., &c.
City and country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock and prices.
For sale by C. A. McNULTY,
j19-tf 82 Battery street.

150,000 Worth of Furniture,
BRYANT & KINGS
EMPIRE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
180 Jackson street, San Francisco.

AT very low prices for cash, just received and now opened at the wholesale and retail trade, making by far the largest stock ever offered on the Pacific coast, and comprising every variety of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and other kinds of parlor, chamber and office Furniture, together with all kinds of Beds and Bedding.
The attention of dealers in particular is called, as well as all who are furnishing hotels, dwellings or offices, as every article we advertise we positively have on hand, making a selection, we flatter our ourselves, that will meet the wants of all.
N. B.—30 complete unbroken invoices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. j19

NICARAGUA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA SAN JUAN.
Only Twelve Miles Land Carriage!
Macadamised Road.
THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS;



THIS Company now have the following splendid steamers, which will secure a spare vessel on either ocean, giving a guarantee to passengers against any delay on the Isthmus:
ON THE PACIFIC.
SIERRA NEVADA,
CORTES,
PACIFIC,
BROTHER JONATHAN.
ON THE ATLANTIC
NORTHERN LIGHT,
STAR OF THE WEST,
PROMETHETS,
FOR NEW YORK.
DANIEL WEBSTER, TEXAS,
FOR NEW ORLEANS.
These steamers are all of the first class, and fast sailers, thoroughly ventilated and well provisioned, affording the traveling community the shortest, safest and most pleasant route on the Atlantic, passengers arriving in New York and New Orleans from 4 to 6 days in advance of any other route. A steamer will be dispatched from New York on the 5th and 20th, and from San Francisco on the 1st and 16th of every month.
CHARLES MORGAN,
Agent New York.
C. K. GARRISON,
j19-1m Agent San Francisco.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.—
Camphene and Turpentine, 2500 gallons now landing.
—ALSO—
Receiving, ex Whistler, Kate Hayes, Flying Dragon, Witch of the Wave, Fearless, Wizard, John Wade, Les Mers du Sud, &c., large additions to our stock of
Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass, Etc.,
making our assortment NOW AS HERETOFORE, the largest and best selected stock in San Francisco.
Purchasers are invited to call on us, as we can offer at the lowest terms.
SAWYER, JOHNSON & HARVEY,
Wholesale Dealers,
105 and 107 Clay street,
j19-1m San Francisco.

PATCH & CLAYTON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND GENERAL AGENTS,
(92 *Front street, in Gordon's Iron Block.*)
FAITHFUL attention given to sales of California Produce, and orders for merchandise promptly filled at lowest market rates.
WM. Y. PATCH. [j27-tf] CHARLES CLAYTON.

Winn's Fountain Head,
STEAM CANDY MANUFACTORY AND CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY Cake, Pie, Bread, and Cracker Bakery, and
REFRESHMENT SALOONS,
are open from six o'clock in the morning, until twelve o'clock at night, for the sale of goods at
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,
and for the feeding of the thousands of hungry mortals who are continually thronging our streets.
Manufactured goods in our line are all of a superior quality, and are packed for shipping to any part of the world. j27-tf

J. D. HUNT & CO.,
CORNER CLAY AND BATTERY STREETS,

OFFER for sale Eagle Plows of the best make, and every variety;
Steel Plows of Illinois patterns;
Gedde's Harrows, Cultivators, Wheat Drills, of most approved make,
Ox Yokes and Bows, Whiffletrees;
Thermometer and Rotary Churns;
Agricultural Furnaces, Cauldon Kettles, all sizes;
Galvanized Fence Wire. j29-tf

QUARTZ SPECIMENS POLISHED!
Seals, Rings, Covers, Heads, Snuff Box Cane &c.,
CUT AND SET, BY
BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
Montgomery street, 1 door from Commercial

THE only Lapidary Machinery in California, and the best workmen on the Pacific coast, are now employed in our establishment.
☞ Don't mistake the number—161. j27-tf

EX CLIPPER SHIP WILD PIGEON.—Just received by the above clipper, a large and select assortment of Silk and Worsted Damask, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Holders, in store for sale by A. C. MESSERVE & Co.,
128 Clay street, next door to Niantic Hotel.
San Francisce, 14, 1853. j19

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FRANK BAKER,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings,
135 and 137 Clay street, San Francisco,

HAS constantly on hand a large assortment of velvet tapestry, brussels, three-ply, ingrain and Venitian Carpets, druggets, matting, table and floor oil cloths, rugs, mats, etc, etc.
Also—Satins, silks, worsted, cotton, damask, lace and muslin curtains. Also, window shades of every description; gimps, cords, fringes, silk and worsted tassels, loops, gilt cornices and poles, curtain bands and pins, table covers, plush, etc.
Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
FRANK BAKER,
j19 135 and 137 Clay street.

W. T. GARRATT & CO.,
Brass and Bell Founders,
Halleck Street, near the American Theatre.

MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of copper work, brass, zinc, steamboat, tavern and hand BELLS and Gongs, fire engines, force and lift pumps, steam, liquor, soda, oil and water cocks, and valves of all descriptions, made and repaired: hose and other joints, spelter, copper rivets, &c; gas pipes and fixtures always on hand. j21-tf

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PREMIUM PLOWS.

MESSRS. E. L. BEARD, WM. NEELY Thompson, and J. Bryant Hill, the Committee appointed to award a silver plate to the manufacturer of the best California-made plow on exhibition at the Agricultural Fair of Warren & Son, haae awarded the plate to Messrs L E Morgan & Co. The plate is valued at $100. The following is the report of the Committee:
The undersigned having been appointed a committee to examine the several plows presented for exhibition and premiums at Warren & Son's State Fair, having attended to that duty, submit the following report:
The several plows offered for exhibition and premiums were as follows:
L E Morgan & Co—Steel Peoria Plows, viz:
Clipper No 6, a highly finished plow, with wheel and coulter, cutting 14-inch furrow; Clipper No 16, wheel and coulter, 16-inch furrow; Clipper No 18, wheel and coulter, 18 inch furrow; Clipper No 20, wheel and coulter, 20-inch furrow.
Peoria Plain or Prairie-land Plows:
No 5, fine steel and finished, cutting 10-inch furrow; No 5 1-2, same style and quality, cutting 12-inch furrow; No 6, same character, cutting 14-inch furrow; No 7, same, 16-inch furrow.
L E Morgan and Co exhibited in the Hall a most superb and highly finished clipper or prairie plow, cutting a 16-inch furrow, reflecting great credit upon the workmen in the several departments of their manufactory in the construction of their plows; also a most beautiful model, a miniature plow, that was exhibited upon the table in the Hall, and attracted much attention.
There were also cast plows from the celebrated manufactories of Ruggles, Nourse and Mason of Worcester, Mass, John Mayher and Co of New York, and others, consisting of deep-tillers, side-hill, sub-soil, centre-draft, etc, etc, but as these were not put in competition, the committee can only say that for cast iron plows, they hold their usual high rank.
The plows manufactured in this State being the only ones entitled to premiums, and this being the principal duty of the committee, they proceeded to the examination.
A wrought steel plow from Stockton had been exhibited, but was withdrawn from competition.
The various steel plows from Messrs Morgan and Co, were such as to give pleasure in their examination, and the committee find them manufactured in the most satisfactory manner, and most creditable to the proprietors. From the abundant testimony before the committee, they are satisfied of their being the very best plows, and most thoroughly made, and plows that give greater satisfaction than any other steel plow in the country.
The committee, in view of the facts before them of the high merit and most excellent reputation of their real worth, award to L E Morgan and Co, the premium prize, a silver plate, valued at $100.
The committee hope that with another year, many new varieties of plows, adapted to all forms of culture, the side-hill, the sub-soil and deep-tiller, will be manufactured by our citizens, and thus retain at home the wealth of our State for the real benefit of our people.
E. L. BEARD,
WM. NEELY THOMPSON, } Committee.
J. BRYANT HILL.
j19-3m

Winn's Branch Confectionery

Ice Cream and Ladies' Refreshment Saloon.
Cor. of Washington and Montgomery sts.
ENLARGED DECEMBER 31, 1853.

THIS IS THE ONLY FASHIONABLE Resort for Ladies and Gentlemen in the State. It may not be necessary at this time to repeat that no liquors of any description are sold at either of WINN's establishments, as all must have learned the fact from former advertisements or personal observation. We are proud to add, and to the great credit of our citizens be it said, that FIVE THOUSAND of the most intelligent, high-minded, enterprising people in the State of California, take their meals daily at these places, without Brandy, Wine, Beer or Cider.—Hundreds of Ladies, we are happy to say, are among this number; and if they—the Ladies—will hereafter patronise no house where intoxicating drinks are sold, a social reform will be brought about in this State, in five years, that will be felt throughout the 'heathen' as well as the 'civilized' world. But we must leave the subject for want of time to say more at present. We will in our future advertisements have a word to say in defence of the principles we advocate, having raised the Flag of Temperance on board the noble ship Fountain Head and her younger sister the Branch, we are bound to stand by it; and as we sail through the Gulf of Dissipation, Misery and Death, we'll stretch forth our hands and rescue all that have fallen from the platform of rectitude and are wallowing in the depths beneath, while the loving wife, the mother, or darling little ones stand half frantic with anguish, as they behold from day to day the object of their fondest love sinking deeper and deeper in the abyss of ruin. M. L. WINN,
f21-tf Proprietor of Fountain Head and Branch.

J. V. M'ELWEE. A. C. WIGHTMAN.
McElwee & Wightman,
IMPORTERS OF, AND DEALERS IN
Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings.
(Fire-Proof Brick Store,)
No. 172 Clay Street, near Montgomery,
San Francisco.

RECEIVED, per recent arrivals, a large and well selected assortment of upholstery goods and fancy trimmings, such as damasks, gimps, loops, centre tassels, cornices, bands, etc. Also, a large lot of low priced carpeting; also on hand, a beautiful lot of rich French paper hangings, with border to match, suitable for parlors and saloons. All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
All kinds of Upholstery Work done with neatness and dispatch. Houses clothed and papered, and carpets made and put down on the most reasonable terms.
McELWEE & WIGHTMAN,
j21-tf 172 Clay st, above Montgomery.

EX CLIPPER SHIP WILD PIGEON.—Just received by the above clipper, a beautiful selection of three Ply and Ingrain Carpets; Berlin and Chinelle Rugs. Also, 10,000 rolls of Paper Hangings, in store and for sale by
A. C. MESSERVE & Co.,
128 Clay street, next door to Niantic Hotel.
San Francisco, Jan 14, 1853. j19

J. B. WEIR,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Choice Butter,
Lard, Hams, Beans, and
Clear Mess Pork.
j19 48 Front street, San Francisco.

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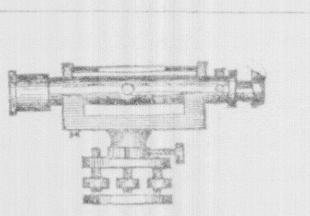
STORY, REDINGTON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Drugs and Medicines,
Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc., San Francisco, Cal.
AGENTS for Osgood's India Colagogue, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr. Conine's Ginseng and Malva, Græfenberg Co's Medicines, Corbett's Shakers' Sarsaparilla, Dr. Hunt's Life Elixer and Hyatt's Balsam;

HAVE removed to their new store, on the North East corner of Sansome and Merchant streets. No 128 Sansome street, and No 1 Sansome Block, immediately opposite their old stand. j19-tf

SALVATOR ROSA,
IMPORTER, and dealer in all description of MUSICAL INSTUMFNTS; Sheet Music, etc, No. 180 Clay street, between Kearney and Montgomery, San Francisco. j19

GOODMAN BROS.,
Wholesale Grocers and General Commission Merchants.
j19 50 Front street, San Francisco.

FURNITURE,
At SEYMOUR & CO.'S, No.
190 Washington street, San Francisco.
Sofas, Sofa Beds;
Bedsteads;
French Mahogany Bedsteads;
Gothic do do;
Elizabethian Bedsteads;
Washstands;
Marble Top Washstands;
Veneered do;
Painted do double and single;
Standing and Sitting Desks;
Sets painted Chamber Furniture;
Chairs in great variety. j19-tf



THOMAS TENNENT'S
SURVEYING AND NAVIGATION WAREHOUSE,
Sign of the Wooden Sailor,
FIRE-PROOF BLOCK,
Corner of Long Wharf and Front streets,
San Francisco.

Chronometers carefully rated by Transit Observations.
U. S. Agency for the sale of Government Charts of this coast. All these Charts will be sold as heretofore,
At Government Prices.
Surveying and Nautical Instruments, of the best manufacture always on hand.
Repairing executed in a workmanlike manner.
Charts of the latest and most correct surveys, comprising a large assortment of the North and South Pacific Indian Ocean, Horsburg's China Seas, Eastern Passages, Straits of Malacca, Sunda, etc., with rivers and harbors.
Stationery, Pocket Spy Glasses;
Compound Microscopes, Sterioscopes;
Drawing Instruments, Spectacles;
Magnets, Drawing and Tracing Paper;
Hydrometers for Liquors, Salts;
Syrups, Acids, Milk, &c.
Pocket Compasses, Thermometers, &c., with a great variety of other Instrumen s in the same line.
Being a practical workman, (having learned my business in the manufactory of the celebrated Wm. J. Young, of Philadelphia,) all work entrusted to me will be properly done. j19-3m

WINN'S FOUNTAIN HEAD.

The Fountain Head! The Fountain Head!!
Winn's Fountain is the place,
Where old and young, the grave and gay,
Join in Life's cheerful race.
They with accord are rushing by,
And for the Fountain haste,
Their Breakfast, Dinner, Supper, too,
Are always to the taste.
'Tis there they find the choicest meals
Our market e'er affords,
Served up in latest style that's known,
All smoking on the boards.
Steaks and stews and vegetables rare,
And butter sweet as cream;
Rolls, doughnuts, cakes, and fresh fruit pies,
Well fit for England's Queen.
The coffee, too, so clear and hot,
Prepared of Java best,
Served up with cream and sugar white,
Is drank with hasty zest.
Winn's Fountain Head hath viands choice—
All that is rare and good;
None can surpass its ample store,
Nor rich and varied board.
This fact, our robust Aldermen
Do every day attest,
That at Winn's Fountain Head and Branch,
They're always suited best.
Then, old and young, both grave and gay,
Let's for the Fountain aim—
The Fountain Head! The Fountain Head!!
And choicest meals obtain.
Respectfully dedicated to the Eating Public of California in general, and San Francisco in particular, by
j19-tf NED SMUL.

MINER'S EXCHANGE
AND SAVINGS BANK.
AND
San Francisco Assay Office,
ARMORY HALL,
Corner Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.
DR. A. S. WRIGHT, Agent.

ALL Moneys left at this Bank will bear an interest of one and a half per cent per month, redeemable at pleasure.
GOLD Dust left to be Assayed at this office, will be returned within twenty-four hours, and the very best price paid for it when offered for sale.
GOLD Dust received on Special Deposit Free of charge, and rich Quartz specimens purchased, or valued gratis, and every attention paid to the Assaying or testing of all kinds of Ores.
GOLD Dust received for Coinage, and Remittances Bills of Exchange drawn on the East, at sight or on time.

RAILROAD BAKERY
AND COFFEE AND TEA ROOMS;
48 Long Wharf, between Battery and Front sts.,
San Francisco.

THE attention of our friends and others in Mariposa, is respectfully directed to the following:
It is a well known fact that the most cleanly and desirable way of cooking is BY STEAM, to whatever article it can be applied. Therefore, the proprietors of this establishment have just erected a
Steam Engine and Steam Apparatus,
whereby most of their artcles are manufactured and kept fresh and ALWAYS HOT. By the use of steam they prepare their Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate as required, which make them far superior in quality to any other like establishment in the city.
BREAKFAST ROLLS
Always hot and fresh till 12 M, and Tea Biscuit from 12 M, to 11 P M. Puddings, rice, hominy hot from 12 M, to 7 P M.
BUCKWHEAT CAKES,
Made from flour manufactured in this city, from fresh California Buckwheat. Hot English Muffins at all hours.
The Pastry at the R R Bakery is universally admitted to far surpass any in the city, constituting every variety of fresh Fruit, Pies, etc.
When you visit our city give us a call—you will be well pleased.
HALEY & THOMPSON
j19-tf Proprietors.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. T. M'CLURE

WOULD inform his friends and the public of Mariposa, that he is now located in his spacious Fire-Proof Building on Bush street, between Sansome and Montgomery, San Francisco, and has on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, and FANCY ARTICLES,
that can be found in California. He will sell as low as the lowest, and his goods will invariably be found to be of the very best quality. Country dealers will do well to call and examine for themselves. j19-tf

REMOVAL.
DR. J. C. YOUNG,

HAS removed his office from 226 1-2 Dupont street to the corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite the Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co., where he will be happy to consult with his former patrons, and treat scientifically and with discretion, all those who may require the services of a physician. The success of Dr. Young since his advent in this State, has been without a parallel, and he hopes by continued and untiring application to his profession, to remove from the public mind that lack of confidence which has so unhappily existed in regard to the medical profession in the State of California.
P. S.—All letters enclosing $10 will receive immediate attention. Direct box 735, Post Office, San Francisco.
N. B.—All papers in the State will please insert as special notice the above, for one month, and send bill to J. C. Young, M. D. dec4-tf

DR. J. C. YOUNG,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
READ AND REFLECT.

"If there is a hereafter,
(And that there is, conscience uninfluenced,
And suffered to speak out, tells every man,)
Then it is an awful thing to die,
More horrid yet to die by one's own hand.
Self-murder—name it not!
Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate,
Self preservation, fall by its own act?
Forbid it, Heaven!"

THE indulgence in secret practices is the most certain, though not always the most immediate and direct avenue to destruction. Physicians of all ages have been most unanimously of opinion that the loss of one ounce of the seminal secretions, by unnatural aid or emissions, weakens the system more than the abstraction of forty ounces of blood. One of the FIRST writers on medical jurisprudence states that three-fourths of the insane owe their malady to such abuse.
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